4 O'CLOCK EDITION

THE EVENING NEWS.

BIG VALUE FOR 1 CENT

SECOND YEAR—NO. 389. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897. ONE

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We sell good, wholesome meat. We sell ribs of beef that are good and large—tender—that have plenty of tenderloi to them. We sell chops that are succulent. Our salt meats are always thoroughly cured. Good poultry and game in large variety.

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Two Stores { 220 Pipestone Street
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Michigan's Reform Governor Took the Oath of Office Without Any Pomp.

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Auditor General Dix Made Twenty-Four Men Happy on New Year's Day.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Precedent and form were thrown to the winds yesterday in the inauguration of Governor Hazen S. Pingree and the other state officers. A comfortable crowd of curious people had gathered in the executive offices and parlors at the capitol. Pingree arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Pingree and a coterie of personal friends. Shortly after he entered the executive parlors, accompanied by the retiring governor, Rich, and Commissioner French, of the state land office, where at noon Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, administered the oath of office. An introduction followed by the chief justice, and all present shook hands with and congratulated the new governor.

H. S. PINGREE.

Thus began the gubernatorial career of a man who is considered one of the most unique personalities in the United States, and holds at the same time the office of mayor of Detroit and governor. Governor Pingree is the avowed champion of various state reforms, chief of which is the securing of a uniform 2-cent fare from the railroads, and the railroad department is being organized to that end.

Governor Pingree buckled right down to business at the capitol soon after dinner and worked at his office until nearly 6 o'clock. He had a great mass of callers most of whom were people who wanted a political job for themselves or their friends.

The only appointment made by the governor was that of W. K. Buck as secretary. S. Arthur Tomlinson was assured of appointment as executive clerk. Justice Long secured the appointment for him, which is worth $1,500 per year.

Governor Pingree will not return to Lansing until Monday.

APPOINTED BY DIX.

Twenty-Four Men Who Got New Year Presents.

Auditor General Dix made the following appointments yesterday:

Deputy, John P. Wilkinson, Berrien; private secretary, Fred Schneider, Ingham; chief clerk, E. J. Wright, Ionia; clerks, Walter Kephart, Emmet; Barney E. Cumminskey, Livington; E. E. Bausier, Hillsdale; L. J. Kenney, Shiawassee; R. A. Campbell, St. Clair; D. S. Cole, Ingham; H. J. Switzer, Macomb; C. H. Whittum, Eaton; N. J. Kelsey, Calhoun; D. D. Mills, Ingham; T. F. Tinsley, Gratiot; Charles J. Clark, Kent; Henry H. Wiley, Kent; Clark L. Russell, Ingham; E. C. Holbrook, Barry; Alexander Cameron, Ingham; Joseph A. Moross, Wayne; James E. Beavis, Wayne; Miss Mamie A. Steel, Alpena; Miss Edith Allison, Alcona; Miss Sarah F. Foster, Ingham.

ARRAY OF TALENT.

It Has Been Secured by the Y. M. C. A. of Niles.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of the Niles Young Men's Christian Association promise to be very largely attended this winter. Some of the ablest men in that city will address these meetings, among whom are Judge Coolidge who will speak on "Lawlessness, its causes and remedy;" Colonel Edward Bacon will speak on "The religious faculty of the human soul," Prof. C. S. Jewell will speak on "The Golden Rule applied." Dr. F. B. Belknap has selected the subject, "Physical Christianity."

The Niles association has no equipment to be compared with that enjoyed by the Benton Harbor association but somehow Niles business men are taking a greater interest in the work than the business men of this city have yet manifested.

Real Estate Transfers.

John B. Morrison to Ann Morrison, property in Benton township. $1.

Alfred O. French and wife to George French, 10 acres in Lincoln township. $1.

A. J. C[...]walters to Fred E. Lee, lot 1, block [...] also lots 5 and 6 in block D, village [...] Buchanan. $4,000.

A. [...]worth to Richard P. Chaddock, [...] 28, McAllister add, Benton Harbor [...]

WILL CLOSE EARLY.

The Grocery Stores and Meat Markets of This City.

The following petition has been signed by all of the grocers and meat dealers in the city: "We the undersigned merchants of the city of Benton Harbor agree to close our respective places of business at 7 p. m., from January 1, 1897 to March 1, except on Saturday."

This arrangement will give both the clerks and proprietors a chance to enjoy the winter evenings.

HIS FIRST CASE.

Prosecutor Valentine Makes His Debut at Niles.

Attorney George M. Valentine made his debut in the capacity of prosecuting attorney today. He left this morning for Niles where he appeared for the people in a larceny case, the defendant being Walter Deniston, a printer, who is alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes from Noble & Sons' store.

Deniston was making the preliminary arrangements for the commencement of a $5,000 damage suit against the city of Niles for false imprisonment when his arrest for larceny was effected.

BUILD A SIDEWALK.

A Cheaper Way Than to Buy Lights for West Main Street.

Many citizens look at the idea of buying electric lights for West Main street as a foolish expenditure of money. Until the street car line occupied the roadway with its tracks there was no necessity for paying $200 or $300 per year to light up the avenue. If the public safety demands lights, it is the street car company who has occasioned that danger and they should take care of that danger itself by providing lights.

But if the city is to make an investment to protect pedestrians on West Main street from being run down by street cars, then in the opinion of many the best and cheapest way is not to buy electric lights but build a sidewalk on West Main street down to the river bridge. A side walk could be built for the money paid for lights in a short time.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

D. W. Jackson Expires at His Home on Lake Shore Drive.

Lawyer D. W. Jackson, of St. Joseph, died very suddenly this morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Myrick on Lake Shore Drive.

Mr. Jackson has been confined to his home for several days by an acute attack of rheumatism. His condition, though serious, was not considered alarming and his death this morning came like a shock upon his friends.

Mr. Jackson was a practicing attorney and managed the large estate of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane E. Myrick. He came to St. Joseph two years ago and erected for Mrs. Myrick a beautiful home on the Lake Shore Drive.

The funeral services will occur Monday at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

They Assume Their Duties Without Any Ceremony.

Those of the county officers who inhabit the court house stepped into their offices yesterday morning, doffed their overcoats and hats and appeared so familiar with their new surroundings that an observer unacquainted with the significance of their actions, would not have surmised that they had come from shops and farms, and, unexperienced were about to assume control of the various branches of the county's business for the next two years, sure.

The new county officers all feel pretty much at home. They have been associated with their predecessors for the past few weeks and have a fair knowledge of their duties of their respective offices. County Clerk Needham will be assisted for at least two weeks by F. A. Woodruff who retires from this office with a record that will remain as a lasting monument of his efficiency.

Register of Deeds French, with the assistance of Msis Price who has long been in the employ of the retiring register, Joel H. Gillette, and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office, will endeavor to do the work unassisted by his predecessor.

Treasurer Clark will receive the assistance of Frank A. Treat whom he succeeds. Mr. Treat will remain all of next week. After his departure Ray Clark, a nephew of the treasurer, will enter the office and remain until Mr. Clark has familiarized himself with the work.

Probate Judge Van Riper, who succeeded himself in the late election, will continue in the discharge of the duties of his office without an interruption.

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Coupon No. 54 is the lucky number and the holder of it can secure a wagon by calling on Mrs. Monnier, Territorial street. 38846

STRUGGLING CUBANS

They Came in for Consideration at the Y. M. C. A. Senate Thursday Night.

BILL PRAYING FOR THEIR RELIEF

Is Reported Upon Unfavorably by the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Argument and eloquence, stinging sarcasm and rebuke, all figured in the consideration by the Y. M. C. A. senate Thursday night of a bill providing for the intervention of the president in behalf of the struggling Cubans. The senate is newly organized, the first meeting for the transaction of business occurring Thursday night. Only members of the Young Men's Christian Association are eligible to membership.

Attorney S. W. Barker is president of the organization and Thursday evening he delivered his inaugural, an able paper setting forth the purposes of the senate. He apprehended that if properly conducted it would prove an important factor in the educational facilities offered by the Y. M. C. A. He argued that in the debate of bills the members should be discreet, and not feel disposed to attack in virulent language those of the senators who advanced conflicting views. The transactions of the body should be characterized by friendliness and the idea ever borne in mind that the purpose of the organization is intellectual development.

At a previous meeting of the senate the following bill was introduced and referred to the committee on foreign affairs and immigration composed of Senators Hoar (Joseph Emerson), Thurston (Edison Valentine) and Vilas (J. DeBoer.)

"Resolved by the senate of Young Men's Christian Association of Benton Harbor, Mich., in congress assembled, that the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the Island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government, deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion."

A majority report of the committee on the above bill, signed by Senators Thurston and Hoar, was presented Thursday night and read as follows: "We have duly considered that this resolution, if adopted would be a rash step; that the senate is the conservative branch of congress and should not hastily adopt any radical measures; that it would undoubtedly bring on war with Spain and probably with other European powers; that we have little money in the treasury and a big debt to pay, and, finally, that the Cubans themselves have never asked for any protection by the United States such as this bill proposes and would without doubt violently oppose such an act. Therefore, with all due regard, sympathy and encouragement for the brave Cubans, who are fighting for their liberty we do not hesitate to report unfavorably on this bill or on any bill which in the time of profound peace provides for the forcible seizure by the United States of any foreign territory."

Upon motion of Senator Vilas (J. De Boer) the vote on the report of the committee was deferred until the next meeting and a discussion of the question was had. Senator Vilas argued vigorously in favor of interference by the United States in the interest of Cuba. He held that Cuba could be made the seat of gigantic military power and was therefore looked upon by nations as a valuable acquisition. Senator Vest (Barrett O'Hara) opposed Senator Vilas with forcible arguments.

Senator Palmer (I. Jaquay) insisted that the president had not the power to order the forcible seizure of Cuba; that such power was vested in congress alone. The committee on foreign affairs also reported on the bill authorizing the appropriation of $100,000,000 for the building of the Nicaragua canal according the Menocal route. The report recommended the adoption of the bill with the following amendment annexed. That the president of the United States is hereby directed and given authority to secure of the Nicaraguan government the necessary permission for the performance of this resolution at the lowest possible compensation, provided the same be not in excess of $1,000,000.

The Nicaraugnan resolution will be disposed of at the next meeting of the senate next Friday night.

Following is a list of the senators who are entitled to seats in the senate: Austin Crago (Allen, Neb.), Fred Hinkley (Burrows, Mich.), Barrett O'Hara (Vest, Mo.), C. H. Hollister (Gorman, Md.), A. H. Simons (Sherman, O.), J. DeBoor (Vilas, Wis.) Edison Valentine (Thurston Neb.), Joseph Emerson (Hoar, Mass.), Henry Skinner (McMillan, Mich.), Harry Plummer (Cullum, Ill.), John Lee (Brice, O.), I. Jaquay (Palmer, Ill.), Frank Morrill (Morrill, Vt.), Ray Hemmingway (Voorhees, Ind.), A. E. Simpson (Hill, N. Y.), J. Neimyer (Mills, Texas).

City Taxes

The time for payment of taxes without added cost has been extended to January 10, 1897. Five per cent additional will be collected on all taxes not paid by that time. 3891f

H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

SOME CHANGES

Made by Sheriff Ferguson in His Appointments.

Sheriff Ferguson has made a slight revision in his list of deputies as published by THE NEWS several days ago. The new list follows:

Under sheriff, Benjamin F. Earl; Niles deputies, John C. Wenger, Buchanan; Willard Teft, Lake township; Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks; John Humphry, Coloma; Joseph Tennant, Eau Claire.

34 NEW MEMBERS.

The Result of the Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.

The contest for new members of the Young Men's Christian association ended Thursday night at 12 o'clock and resulted in an increase of 34 in membership. The contest ended in a tie, the opposing sides, the reds and the blues, each having 23 points to their credit when time was called.

The expense of the oyster supper, which the defeated side was expected to serve for the victors, will be shared by both sides and will be enjoyed at an early date. The treasury of the association is enriched to the extent of $47 as the result of the contest.

GAY ST. JOSEPH WOMAN.

She Entertained an Audience With High Kicking and Dancing.

On the arrival of the north bound C. & W. M. passenger train at St. Joe in the early morning hours of New Year's day, the conductor was obliged to seek aid in assisting a richly dressed elderly lady, who had worshiped too long at the shrine of Bacchus, from one of the cars. The woman was in a state of intoxication. She had some baggage booked for St. Joseph but refused to give her destination or place of residence. During the trip from Chicago she executed a skirt dance and indulged in feats of high kicking. The conductor used every means to persuade the performer to desist her rude actions but his gentle persuasiveness was futile. On being carried to the waiting room her eccentricities were received by frequent contact with a large flask of red decoction, which she passed around to the boys who were expecting an incoming boat. The depot official found it necessary to telephone to police headquarters and on the arrival of an officer the intoxicated woman was conveyed to the lock up, where she slept for hours unconscious of her surroundings. It is said the woman lives a few miles from St. Joseph, that she owns a large farm and has a good sized bank account.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Coloma.

From the Courier: Miss Lizzie Hewson of Benton Harbor is the guest of Miss Jennie Pitcher this week.

Nick and Mrs. Breidinger of Benton Harbor are visiting relatives in and about Coloma.

C. N. and Mrs. Vinton visited friends in Berrien Springs from Thursday of last week till Tuesday.

Principal E. D. Foster filled the M. E. pulpit at Watervliet last Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. A. J. Wheeler.

Philip and Mrs. Butzbaugh of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Umphrey, in South Coloma.

Mrs. Laura Osgood and daughter, Miss Gertie, were guests of Miss Helen Becker Sunday, the latter remaining home until today.

The Benton Harbor Sun has ceased to shine. We make this statement for the benefit of the few in this vicinity who were led to believe that a fourth newspaper could live in Benton Harbor, and consequently are out their pieces of silver.

Dedication at Millburg.

MILLBURG, Jan. 2—The new hall of the Woodmen of the World at this place last evening followed by a grand banquet and fine entertainment. Supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock. There were 250 present, composed of the members of Benton Harbor, Riverside and Millburg camps and their friends. The supper was a delicious and appetizing spread.

The entertainment was excellent. Those who took part on the program were Elder Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Spinks Corners, Miss Crane of Benton Harbor, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Weir, H. Waterman, Miss Peters, Mrs. Sturgeon. The piano used was furnished by Mr. Frazell of Benton Harbor.

The new hall was tastefully decorated with flags and W. O. W. emblems.

The Grapes are Sour.

Niles Star: Buchanan will find it unprofitable to have the new road that promises to pass through that town from Benton Harbor to South Bend. It will injure trade by taking trade away.

Pure minded people desiring to innocently limit size of family, address for receipt, been in use for years. Never fails. Price $1. Mrs. V. Lamont general delivery, Minneapolis, Minn. 38410

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM, 38226 General Agent.

DRUGS BUT NO GIN.

That Is How Rev. Cochran Intends to Conduct a Drug Store In St. Joseph.

WON'T SELL SPIRITOUS LIQUORS

His Clerk Given Explicit Orders In Regard to Dispensing Intoxicating Beverages.

Rev. A. B. Cochran, of Bangor, claims the distinction of being the proprietor of the only "temperance" drug store in Berrien county.

Mr. Cochran recently became the owner of the drug store operated by Dr. B. G. Watson, of this city, in St. Joseph, State and Ship streets. The doctor conducted the business after the usual methods adopted by successful druggists. He took out a druggist's license to sell spiritous liquors for medicinal purposes when the order was accompanied by a physician's prescription.

Immediately upon taking possession Mr. Cochran declared that no intoxicating liquors should be dispensed over the counters of his store. He instructed his clerk to turn away all customers who desired to purchase spiritous beverages, whether for medicinal or any other uses. He would not fill a prescription in which whiskey and brandy is an ingredient, and declared that he intended to conduct a strictly temperance drug store.

The store is at present in charge of a clerk, Mr. Cochran being occupied with his pastoral duties at Bangor. He expects to be in a position to personally supervise the business in a few days.

The success of the Temperance drug store is regarded rather doubtfully by the men who know something of the interior workings of the drug business.

VICTORY WON OVER EUROPE.

Japan Gives Americans a Contract for Cruisers Against Competition.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The awarding of contracts to the Cramp shipyard and Union Iron works for two cruisers by the Japanese government Thursday was the conclusion of negotiations covering many months, and was gratifying alike to the minister and the companies, who were represented by their respective heads, Charles H. Cramp and Henry T. Scott. The award to American builders was based largely on the merits of American ships, American armor and American material. The contracts were signed at the Japanese legation, where there was present for the occasion the minister and his official staff, a delegation of Japanese naval experts, consisting of Commander K. Narita, Constructor S. Sakura and Constructor S. Takura, and Messrs. Cramp and Scott.

The naval experts have been in this country some months visiting American yards and critically inspecting the warships which have been built for the American navy. At the same time other experts were inspecting the yards of England, France and Germany, and a keen competition arose as to which country would first secure a contract. That made Thursday proves to be the first.

The ships are to be of 4,760 tons each. They are to be of the type generally known as protected cruisers of the second class, and will be somewhat similar to the United States cruiser Columbia. The ships will be very fast, the contract calling for at least 22½ knots under forced draught. Their cost is near $3,000,000.

The Boom of Coloma.

The Coloma Courier figures out that $25,000 was spent in improvements in that village last year. Of that amount $10,000 represents the sum invested in the Paw Paw lake railroad.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 52d387

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Ball & Nichols.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

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For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers.

113 West Main Street.

Have You Considered

That you could sell that house and lot by expending a small amount of money for

A Coat of Paint..

We sell the celebrated Buckeye Paints, none better, and several other brands just as good.

For the next thirty days we will make special prices on

Red Cross Stoves and House Paints

This is no fancy story but a bona fide sale. The quality and price will please you.

Benton Harbor Hardware Co

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..BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME..

Monday, January 4

10 doz. children's all wool hose, all sizes, to close at 10c pair.

100 yds. all wool shirting flannels in checks or stripes choice at 19c a yd.

Ladies' beaver and camel hair shawls, to close out at $1.5[...] up to $7.50, and all of them are bargains.

One lot of children's Jersey ribbed wool underwear to close at 15c. regular value 25c.

One lot men's underwear to close at 19c each.

GROCERIES

New corn meal, 12½ lbs., 12c.

Pure buckwheat flour, 12½ lbs. for 25c.

Crushed Java coffee at 13c a lb.

Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.

Gold Lace flour at $4.35 a bbl.

Fresh eggs, 16c a doz.

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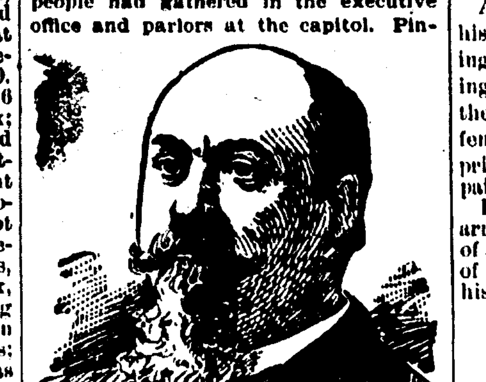
Auditor General Dix Made Twenty-Four Men Happy on New Year's Day.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Precedent and form were thrown to the winds yesterday in the inauguration of Governor Hazen S. Pingree and the other state officers. A comfortable crowd of curious people had gathered in the executive office and parlors at the capitol. Pin-



H. S. PINGREE.

gree arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Pingree and a coterie of personal friends. Shortly after he entered the executive parlors, accompanied by the retiring governor, Rich, and Commissioner French, of the state land office, where at noon Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, administered the oath of office. An introduction followed by the chief justice, and all present shook hands with and congratulated the new governor.

Thus began the gubernatorial career of a man who is considered one of the most unique personalities in the United States, and holds at the same time the office of mayor of Detroit and governor. Governor Pingree is the avowed champion of various state reforms, chief of which is the securing of a uniform 2-cent fare from the railroads, and the railroad department is being organized to that end.

Governor Pingree buckled right down to business at the capitol soon after dinner and worked at his office until nearly 6 o'clock. He had a great mass of callers most of whom were people who wanted a political job for themselves or their friends.

The only appointment made by the governor was that of W. K. Buck as secretary. S. Arthur Tomlinson was assured of appointment as executive clerk. Justice Long secured the appointment for him, which is worth $1,500 per year.

Governor Pingree will not return to Lansing until Monday.

APPOINTED BY DIX.

Twenty-Four Men Who Got New Year Presents.

Auditor General Dix made the following appointments yesterday:

Deputy, John F. Wilkinson, Berrien; private secretary, Fred Schneider, Ingham; chief clerk, E. J. Wright, Ionia; clerks, Walter Kephart, Emmet; Barney E. Cumminskey, Livington; E. E. Ransler, Hillsdale; L. J. Kenney, Shiawassee; R. A. Campbell, St. Clair; D. S. Cole, Ingham; H. J. Switzer, Macomb; C. H. Whittum, Eaton; N. J. Kelsey, Calhoun; D. D. Mills, Ingham; T. F. Tinsley, Gratiot; Charles J. Clark, Kent; Henry H. Wiley, Kent; Clark L. Russell, Ingham; E. C. Holbrook, Barry; Alexander Cameron, Ingham; Joseph A. Moross, Wayne; James E. Beavis, Wayne; Miss Mamie A. Steel, Alpena; Miss Edith Allison, Alcona; Miss Sarah F. Foster, Ingham.

ARRAY OF TALENT.

It Has Been Secured by the Y. M. C. A. of Niles.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of the Niles Young Men's Christian Association promise to be very largely attended this winter. Some of the ablest men in that city will address these meetings, among whom are Judge Coolidge who will speak on "Lawlessness, its causes and remedy;" Colonel Edward Bacon will speak on "The religious faculty of the human soul," Prof. C. S. Jewell will speak on "The Golden Rule applied." Dr. F. R. Belknap has selected the subject, "Physical Christianity."

The Niles association has no equipment to be compared with that enjoyed by the Benton Harbor association but somehow Niles business men are taking greater interest in the work than the business men of this city have yet manifested.

Real Estate Transfers.

John B. Morrison to Ann Morrison, property in Benton township. $1.

Alfred O. French and wife to George French, 10 acres in Lincoln township. $1.

A. J. C. …athers to Fred E. Lee, lot 1, block …, also lots 5 and 6 in block D, village of Buchanan. $4,000.

A. M. …worth to Richard P. Chaddock, … McAllister add, Benton …

WILL CLOSE EARLY.

The Grocery Stores and Meat Markets of This City.

The following petition has been signed by all of the grocers and meat dealers in the city: "We the undersigned merchants of the city of Benton Harbor agree to close our respective places of business at 7 p. m., from January 1, 1897 to March 1, except on Saturday."

This arrangement will give both the clerks and proprietors a chance to enjoy the winter evenings.

HIS FIRST CASE.

Prosecutor Valentine Makes His Debut at Niles.

Attorney George M. Valentine made his debut in the capacity of prosecuting attorney today. He left this morning for Niles where he appeared for the people in a larceny case, the defendant being Walter Deniston, a printer, who is alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes from Noble & Sons' store.

Deniston was making the preliminary arrangements for the commencement of a $5,000 damage suit against the city of Niles for false imprisonment when his arrest for larceny was effected.

BUILD A SIDEWALK.

A Cheaper Way Than to Buy Lights for West Main Street.

Many citizens look at the idea of buying electric lights for West Main street as a foolish expenditure of money. Until the street car line occupied the roadway with its tracks there was no necessity for paying $200 or $300 per year to light up the avenue. If the public safety demands lights, it is the street car company who has occasioned that danger and they should take care of that danger itself by providing lights.

But if the city is to make an investment to protect pedestrians on West Main street from being run down by street cars, then in the opinion of many the best and cheapest way is not to buy electric lights but build a sidewalk on West Main street down to the river bridge. A side walk could be built for the money paid for lights in a short time.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

D. W. Jackson Expires at His Home on Lake Shore Drive.

Lawyer D. W. Jackson, of St. Joseph, died very suddenly this morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Myrick on Lake Shore Drive.

Mr. Jackson has been confined to his home for several days by an acute attack of rheumatism. His condition, though serious, was not considered alarming and his death this morning came like a shock upon his friends.

Mr. Jackson was a practicing attorney and managed the large estate of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane E. Myrick. He came to St. Joseph two years ago and erected for Mrs. Myrick a beautiful home on the Lake Shore Drive.

The funeral services will occur Monday at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

They Assume Their Duties Without Any Ceremony.

Those of the county officers who inhabit the court house stepped into their offices yesterday morning, doffed their overcoats and hats and appeared so familiar with their new surroundings that an observer unacquainted with the significance of their actions, would not have surmised that they had come from shops and farms, and, unexperienced were about to assume control of the various branches of the county's business for the next two years, sure.

The new county officers all feel pretty much at home. They have been associated with their predecessors for the past few weeks and have a fair knowledge of their duties of their respective offices. County Clerk Needham will be assisted for at least two weeks by F. A. Woodruff who retires from this office with a record that will remain as a lasting monument of his efficiency.

Register of Deeds French, with the assistance of Miss Price who has long been in the employ of the retiring register, Joel H. Gillette, and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office, will endeavor to do the work unassisted by his predecessor.

Treasurer Clark will receive the assistance of Frank A. Treat whom he succeeds. Mr. Treat will remain all of next week. After his departure Ray Clark, a nephew of the treasurer, will enter the office and remain until Mr. Clark has familiarized himself with the work.

Probate Judge Van Riper, who succeeded himself in the late election, will continue in the discharge of the duties of his office without an interruption.

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Coupon No. 54 is the lucky number and the holder of it can secure a wagon by calling on Mrs. Mossier, Territorial street. 389t6

STRUGGLING CUBANS

They Came in for Consideration at the Y. M. C. A. Senate Thursday Night.

BILL PRAYING FOR THEIR RELIEF

Is Reported Upon Unfavorably by the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Argument and eloquence, stinging sarcasm and rebuke, all figured in the consideration by the Y. M. C. A. senate Thursday night of a bill providing for the intervention of the president in behalf of the struggling Cubans. The senate is newly organized, the first meeting for the transaction of business occurring Thursday night. Only members of the Young Men's Christian Association are eligible to membership.

Attorney S. W. Barker is president of the organization and Thursday evening he delivered his inaugural, an able paper setting forth the purposes of the senate. He apprehended that if properly conducted it would prove an important factor in the educational facilities offered by the Y. M. C. A. He argued that in the debate of bills the members should be discreet, and not feel disposed to attack in virulent language those of the senators who advanced conflicting views. The transactions of the body should be characterized by friendliness and the idea ever borne in mind that the purpose of the organization is intellectual development.

At a previous meeting of the senate the following bill was introduced and referred to the committee on foreign affairs and immigration composed of Senators Hoar (Joseph Emerson), Thurston (Edison Valentine) and Vilas (J. DeBoer.)

"Resolved by the senate of Young Men's Christian Association of Benton Harbor, Mich., in congress assembled, that the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the Island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government, deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion."

A majority report of the committee on the above bill, signed by Senators Thurston and Hoar, was presented Thursday night and read as follows: "We have duly considered that this resolution, if adopted would be a rash step; that the senate is the conservative branch of congress and should not hastily adopt any radical measures; that it would undoubtedly bring on war with Spain and probably with other European powers; that we have little money in the treasury and a big debt to pay, and, finally, that the Cubans themselves have never asked for any protection by the United States such as this bill proposes and would without doubt violently oppose such an act. Therefore, with all due regard, sympathy and encouragement for the brave Cubans who are fighting for their liberty we do not hesitate to report unfavorably on this bill or on any bill which in the time of profound peace provides for the forcible seizure by the United States of any foreign territory."

Upon motion of Senator Vilas (J. De Boer) the vote on the report of the committee was deferred until the next meeting and a discussion of the question was had. Senator Vilas argued vigorously in favor of interference by the United States in the interest of Cuba. He held that Cuba could be made the seat of gigantic military power and was therefore looked upon by nations as a valuable acquisition. Senator Vest (Barrett O'Hara) opposed Senator Vilas with forcible arguments.

Senator Palmer (I. Jaquay) insisted that the president had not the power to order the forcible seizure of Cuba; that such power was vested in congress alone. The committee on foreign affairs also reported on the bill authorizing the appropriation of $100,000,000 for the building of the Nicaragua canal according the Menocal route. The report recommended the adoption of the bill with the following amendment annexed. That the president of the United States is hereby directed and given authority to secure of the Nicaraguan government the necessary permission for the performance of this resolution at the lowest possible compensation, provided the same be not in excess of $1,000,000.

The Nicaraguan resolution will be disposed of at the next meeting of the senate next Friday night.

Following is a list of the senators who are entitled to seats in the senate: Austin Crago (Allen, Neb.), Fred Hinkley (Burrows, Mich.), Barrett O'Hara (Vest, Mo.), C. H. Hollister (Gorman, Md.), A. H. Simons (Sherman, O.), J. DeBoor (Vilas, Wis.) Edison Valentine (Thurston Neb.), Joseph Emerson (Hoar, Mass.), Henry Skinner (McMillan, Mich.), Harry Plummer (Cullom, Ill.), John Lee (Brice, O.), I. Jaquay (Palmer, Ill.), Frank Morrill (Morrill, Vt.), Ray Hemmingway (Voorhees, Ind.), A. E. Simpson (Hill, N. Y.), J. Neimyer (Mills, Texas).

City Taxes

The time for payment of taxes without added cost has been extended to January 10, 1897. Five per cent additional will be collected on all taxes not paid by that time. 389tf

H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Have you not good teeth? Stick them into Bird's candy. Bird always sells the best.

SOME CHANGES

Made by Sheriff Ferguson in His Appointments.

Sheriff Ferguson has made a slight revision in his list of deputies as published by THE NEWS several days ago. The new list follows:

Under sheriff, Benjamin F. Earl; Niles deputies, John C. Wenger, Buchanan; Willard Teft, Lake township; Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks; John Humphry, Coloma; Joseph Tennant, Eau Claire.

34 NEW MEMBERS.

The Result of the Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.

The contest for new members of the Young Men's Christian association ended Thursday night at 12 o'clock and resulted in an increase of 34 in membership. The contest ended in a tie, the opposing sides, the reds and the blues, each having 23 points to their credit when time was called.

The expense of the oyster supper, which the defeated side was expected to serve for the victors, will be shared by both sides and will be enjoyed at an early date. The treasury of the association is enriched to the extent of $47 as the result of the contest.

GAY ST. JOSEPH WOMAN.

She Entertained an Audience With High Kicking and Dancing.

On the arrival of the north bound C. & W. M. passenger train at St. Joe in the early morning hours of New Year's day, the conductor was obliged to seek aid in assisting a richly dressed elderly lady, who had worshiped too long at the shrine of Bacchus, from one of the cars. The woman was in a state of intoxication She had some baggage booked for St. Joseph but refused to give her destination or place of residence. During the trip from Chicago she executed a skirt dance and indulged in feats of high kicking. The conductor used every means to persuade the performer to desist her rude actions but his gentle persuasiveness was futile. On being carried to the waiting room her eccentricities were received by frequent contact with a large flask of red decoction, which she passed around to the boys who were expecting an incoming boat. The depot official found it necessary to telephone to police headquarters and on the arrival of an officer the intoxicated woman was conveyed to the lock up, where she slept for hours unconscious of her surroundings. It is said the woman lives a few miles from St. Joseph, that she owns a large farm and has a good sized bank account.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Coloma.

From the Courier: Miss Lizzie Hewson of Benton Harbor is the guest of Miss Jennie Pitcher this week.

Nick and Mrs. Breidinger of Benton Harbor are visiting relatives in and about Coloma.

C. N. and Mrs. Vinton visited friends in Berrien Springs from Thursday of last week till Tuesday.

Principal E. D. Foster filled the M. E. pulpit at Watervliet last Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. A. J. Wheeler.

Philip and Mrs. Butzbaugh of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Umphrey, in South Coloma.

Mrs. Laura Osgood and daughter, Miss Gertie, were guests of Miss Helen Becker Sunday, the latter remaining home until today.

The Benton Harbor Sun has ceased to shine. We make this statement for the benefit of the few in this vicinity who were led to believe that a fourth newspaper could live in Benton Harbor, and consequently are out their pieces of silver.

Dedication at Millburg.

MILLBURG, Jan. 2—The new hall of the Woodmen of the World at this place last evening followed by a grand banquet and fine entertainment. Supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock. There were 250 present, composed of the members of Benton Harbor, Riverside and Millburg camps and their friends. The supper was a delicious and appetizing spread.

The entertainment was excellent. Those who took part on the program were Elder Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Spinks Corners, Miss Crane of Benton Harbor, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Weir, H. Waterman, Miss Peters, Mrs. Sturgeon. The piano used was furnished by Mr. Frazell of Benton Harbor.

The new hall was tastefully decorated with flags and W. O. W. emblems

The Grapes are Sour.

Niles Star: Buchanan will find it unprofitable to have the new road that promises to pass through that town from Benton Harbor to South Bend. It will injure trade by taking trade away.

Pure minded people desiring to innocently limit size of family, address for receipt, been in use for years. Never fails. Price $1. Mrs. V. Lamont general delivery, Minneapolis, Minn. 384t6

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM, 382t26 General Agent

DRUGS BUT NO GIN.

That Is How Rev. Cochran Intends to Conduct a Drug Store In St. Joseph.

WON'T SELL SPIRITOUS LIQUORS

His Clerk Given Explicit Orders In Regard to Dispensing Intoxicating Beverages.

Rev. A. B. Cochran, of Bangor, claims the distinction of being the proprietor of the only "temperance" drug store in Berrien county.

Mr. Cochran recently became the owner of the drug store operated by Dr. B. G. Watson, of this city, in St. Joseph, State and Ship streets. The doctor conducted the business after the usual methods adopted by successful druggists. He took out a druggist's license to sell spiritous liquors for medicinal purposes when the order was accompanied by a physician's prescription.

Immediately upon taking possession Mr. Cochran declared that no intoxicating liquors should be dispensed over the counters of h store. He instructed his clerk to turn away all customers who desired to purchase spiritous beverages, whether for medicinal or any other uses. He would not fill a prescription in which whiskey and brandy is an ingredient, and declared that he intended to conduct a strictly temperance drug store.

The store is at present in charge of a clerk, Mr. Cochran being occupied with his pastoral duties at Bangor. He expects to be in a position to personally supervise the business in a few days.

The success of the Temperance drug store is regarded rather doubtfully by the men who know something of the interior workings of the drug business.

VICTORY WON OVER EUROPE.

Japan Gives Americans a Contract for Cruisers Against Competition.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The awarding of contracts to the Cramp shipyard and Union Iron works for two cruisers by the Japanese government Thursday was the conclusion of negotiations covering many months, and was gratifying alike to the minister and the companies, who were represented by their respective heads Charles H. Cramp and Henry T. Scott. The award to American builders was based largely on the merits of American ships, American armor and American material. The contracts were signed at the Japanese legation, where there was present for the occasion the minister and his official staff, a delegation of Japanese naval experts, consisting of Commander K. Narita, Constructor S. Sakura and Constructor S. Takura, and Messrs. Cramp and Scott.

The naval experts have been in this country some months visiting American yards and critically inspecting the warships which have been built for the American navy. At the same time other experts were inspecting the yards of England, France and Germany, and a keen competition arose as to which country would first secure a contract. That made Thursday proves to be the first.

The ships are to be of 4,760 tons each. They are to be of the type generally known as protected cruisers of the second class, and will be somewhat similar to the United States cruiser Columbia. The ships will be very fast, the contract calling for at least 22½ knots under forced draught. Their cost is near $3,000,000.

The Boom of Coloma.

The Coloma Courier figures out that $25,000 was spent in improvements in that village last year. Of that amount $10,000 represents the sum invested in the Paw Paw lake railroad.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

For the next 60 days C. R. Holl… Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. …

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your … way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and …

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, … caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is … large and complete, and our boots, shoes and … always right.

..The Globe Clothiers and …

113 West Main Street.

Have You Considered

That you could sell that house and lot by … ing a small amount of money for

A Coat of Paint..

We sell the celebrated Buckeye Paints, … ter, and several other brands just as good.

For the next thirty days we will make … prices on

Red Cross Stoves and House …

This is no fancy story but a bona fide … quality and price will please you.

Benton Harbor Hardware …

HUTT & ANDERSON, Proprietors...

E. W. Moore & …

..BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME.

Monday, January 4

10 doz. children's all wool hose, all sizes, to close … pair.

100 yds. all wool shirting flannels in checks … choice at 19c a yd.

Ladies' beaver and camel hair shawls, to close out up to $7.50, and all of them are bargains.

One lot of children's Jersey ribbed wool underwear at 15c, regular value 25c.

One lot men's underwear to close at 19c each.

GROCERIES

New corn meal, 12½ lbs., 12c,

Pure buckwheat flour, 12½ lbs. for 25c.

Crushed Java coffee at 13c a lb.

Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.

Gold Lace flour at $4.35 a b…

Fresh eggs …

… A FINE LINE OF Holiday G…

… chased them at a great bargain our customers … Please inspect our line, you doubtless will … want at very low prices.

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...TURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897.

...was once Hazen S. Pingree. Then ...Mayor Pingree. Now it is Gov...Pingree. What will it be next, ...ator Pingree or President Pingree?

GOVERNOR Pingree became the chief ...utive of Michigan yesterday in the ...ence of but a few people. There ...no ceremony save the reading of ...oath by Chief Justice Long and ...response by the governor. The ...ernor returned to Detroit last ...t and paid his railroad fare both ...s.

THE Michigan teachers' association ...aking an effort to secure for school ...hers a vacation rate of one and ...third fare for the round trip. It is ...easy to understand why school ...bers should be given a lower rate ...dressmakers or shop girls. Gov...or Pingree has the right idea—that ...putting everybody on the ground ...of travel.

THE Chicago Times-Herald January ...ontained a column of interviews ...Chicago business men regarding ...business outlook for this year. The ...eral idea is that business will slowly ...rove. This is better than the ...ad-eagle boom talk that followed ...e upon the heels of the election. ...iness booms are dangerous. A ...dy improvement brings with it no ...of collapse.

...is now guessed why Miss Caroline Bartlette, pastor of the People's ...rch at Kalamazoo, refused to pray ...Ingersoll's recovery. She had more ...ortant thoughts to occupy her at...ion. The last night of the old year ...congregation gathered for a ...rch social and to their surprise ...s Bartlette appeared in bridal robes ...married herself to Dr. Augustus Crane, a graduate of the Michigan ...versity. The bride will continue ...reach.

NOTHER Michigan census bulletin ...just been issued which gives in...ation concerning the voting popu...n of the state. In the state there ...34,545 voters who are unable to ...and write, which is 5.30 per cent ...e entire voting population. Ber... county can boast more than usual ...lligence for in this county there ...but 561 illiterate voters, which ...21 per cent of the population, ...er cent less than the average ignor...of the people of the state. Benton ...bor appears to better advantage ...nces the county. In this city 2.33 ...cent of the voters cannot read or ...e, while in St. Joseph the per cent ...01 and in Niles 3.44.

...OME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

...tly To Be Established at Scottsburg, Ind., by a Chicago Lady.

...ottsburg, Ind., Jan. 1.—The citizens ...his city are greatly elated over the ...that this place has been selected ...the location of an infirmary for ...hen. Mrs. M. E. Porter, a wealthy ...ago woman, and one of the prime ...ers in the establishment of the ...e, has been in this city for several ...s.

...rs. Porter stated that all plans for ...establishment of the infirmary had ...consummated, the land for the ...e having been donated by one of ...land-owners just south of this city, ...that the work on the home will ...n in early spring, as soon as the ...ther will permit. The infirmary, ...established in this city, will be ...at all times to poor and friendless ...hen, where they may find permanent ...es and be provided with food and ...hing.

BIG HAUL OF OHIO BURGLARS.

...e Safe Blown Open and Robbed of $20,000 in Money.

...llipolis, O., Jan. 1.—The general ...chandise store of J. H. Hanley, at ...le Grove, was entered Wednesday ...t by burglars. The safe was blown ...and about $20,000 in money was ...en, besides stamps and valuable pa... There is no clew to lead to the ...tification of the robers.

Shocking Accident to a Boy.

...kemo, Ind., Jan. 1.—The 5-year-old ...of J. A. and Mrs. Dobbins met with ...hocking accident. The child was ...sing through the house with a long ...pstick of wood in his mouth and fell ...n. The stick penetrated the roof of ...mouth, tearing the palate into ...ds. The mouth was terribly lacer... It is feared his power of speech ...been destroyed.

Murder at Vincennes, Ind.

...ncennes, Ind., Jan. 1.—Ray Medcalf ...Jaul Joyce got into an altercation ...a woman and Medcalf whipped ...a revolver and shot Joyce, the ball ...ng effect just below the heart. Joyce ...ying. Medcalf has been arrested and ...ed in jail.

Scores in the Bike Race.

...ashington, Jan. 1.—The leading ...es in the bicycle race at the close of ...day's work Thursday night were: ...ler, 583 miles; Maddox, 582 miles, 11 ...; Ashinger, 582 miles, 4 laps; Law... 581 miles, 2 laps.

...hen the scalp is atrophied, or ...y-bald, no preparation will restore ...air; in all other cases, Hall's Hair ...will start a growth.

NEW YEAR CALLERS

At the White ... Given a Hearty Re...ception by the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

SEVEN THOUSAND HANDSHAKES

Mark Their Record—Brilliant Scene in the East Room, the Gathering Place of the Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Seven thousand persons shivered outside the White House yesterday for periods varying from one to six hours. But patience had its reward in every case, for the president and Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with every one of them. The closing New Year's reception of the present administration was the most brilliant of Cleveland's whole eight years in office, and old Arthur Sim-

MRS. CLEVELAND.

mons, the president's famous colored messenger, whose service in the White House dates back thirty years, shook his head sagely as he viewed the far-reaching crowd from an upper window and declared it "De great inception sence de wah."

Scene in the White House Parlors.

The cold gray sky, that threatened rain which did not come, served merely as a foil to the brilliant pageant that moved for hours through the forest of tropical plants that filled the softly lighted parlors inside the executive mansion. The diplomatic corps as usual furnished the high lights in the picture. Foreign uniforms and decorations of every sort, from the white and silver of the German military attaches to the green and crimson silks of the Chinese minister, almost served to pale the Paris gowns of the receiving party and of the official guests behind the line. Only a shade more subdued were the uniforms of the army and navy, a study in blue and gold accentuated by the yellow plumes of the cavalry and the scarlet facings of the artillery. As a background for this display was set the dead black of the evening dress of the South American diplomats, worn in accordance with their own social law in such matters, and the sober morning costumes of the civil officials.

Mrs. Cleveland the Centerpiece.

The centre of the picture was Mrs. Cleveland, the most simply gowned of the receiving party. Her dress of pale mauve had a high ruching of smoke-gray lace at the throat and at the wrists. It was caught with butterfly bows of the same on the shoulders and on the plain, smoothly-hanging skirt. Her hair was coiled high at the back and brought in full waves from her forehead over her temples. She was just slightly flushed by the rapid exercise of handshaking, but smiled as cheerfully and shook hands as vigorously with the last of her 7,000 callers as she had with the first.

Those in the Receiving Line.

In the parlor stood the receiving party. Those who were in the receiving line and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were: Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Francis and Miss Morton.

The following were invited to assist back of the line in the Bule Room: Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Claude M. Johnson, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Dunlap, the Misses Hamlin, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Eckels, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, Jr., Mrs. Craig, Miss Harmon, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. A. A. Wilson Mrs. Ralph Gross Johnson, Miss McMillan, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Miss Waller, Miss Brice, Miss Gray, Mrs. Mott, Miss Mary Kennedy and a number of others.

DECORATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Radiant with Adornments of Flowers of Every Clime.

The decorations of the interior of the White House were altogether floral. Indeed little else than flowers could be added to the simple yet elegant permanent adornments of the receiving suite without sensibly detracting from the effect of the whole. These, however, were used of every clime and in profusion, and at the same time with fine taste. The first of the apartments to be entered by the callers upon passing through the lobby, the Red Room, so called from the prevailing tone of the hangings and upholstery, was least lavishly bedecked with flowers, probably because it was intended only for a waiting room. But just adjoining it the Blue Room, famous in the history of receptions, was decorated with exquisite taste. Tall palms interspersed with azaleas foliage plants and gigantic ferns hid from view the closely drawn curtains which shut out the light of day from the rooms; solid banks of the rarest flowers covered the mantels and a beautiful and unique runner of ivy crept along the frieze, along the cornice and around the doorways.

Over al streamed the soft light from a hundred electric globes, suspended in crystal chandeliers and placed around the walls, and the effect of the lighting upon the delicate robin's-egg blue tints of the silken tapestry which covered the walls and the golden and blue upholstery of the massive furnishings was extremely beautiful.

Very appropriately the decorations of the next of the suite, the Green Room, were of an emerald cast, and while there was an apparent absence of flowers an inspection of what seemed to be only foliage disclosed the presence of many rare and curious orchids and prettily marked grasses ... palms, all ... and small ...eedded in green jardin... The ... East Room was the glory of the ...use. Since the last reception it had been renovated completely, and it was fairly resplendent in gold and silver and white. In its vast proportions the contents of a whole conservatory of plants and flowers were swallowed up without in any sense crowding the decorations. In the magnificent east window stood a gigantic pyramid of green made up of stately palms and rubber plants towering up toward the high ceiling, founded in masses of ferns and grasses interspersed with big blazing red stars of poinsettas. The three great crystal chandeliers were the centers of perfect jungles of creepers and asparagus and smilax, while on the mantels were enamelled jardinieres filled with quaint Chinese primroses and cinerarias, and other bright-hued flowers.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT CANTON.

President-Elect and Wife Receive Their Friends—Off for Cleveland.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—"A happy New Year," was the greeting offered to President-elect McKinley yesterday morning by many neighbors and friends who called to extend their well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley passed the morning receiving the many visitors. During the forenoon Bellamy Storer and wife, and Marquis and Mrs. De Chambrun arrived here and were guests of Major and Mrs. McKinley until after noon, when they left for Cleveland. National Executive Committeeman Perry S. Heath was a guest of Major McKinley yesterday. The president-elect and Mrs. McKinley took dinner last evening with Judge and Mrs. W. R. Day, and this morning at 9:55 they left for Cleveland to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna. What will pass between the president-elect and his "political right hand" will be the subject for gossip next week.

BLOODY RIOT AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Two Policemen Nearly Killed and Two of Their Assailants Shot.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—Two policemen were pounded half to death by a crowd of toughs yesterday, and two of their assailants were shot. Patrolmen Viergiver and Harrington found the saloon of Sommers & Treudwell doing a thriving back-door business in violation of the law. As the officers entered the air suddenly filled with clubs, bottles and glasses. Officer Viergiver was struck over the head and felled with a heavy hickory club. He was drawing his revolver as he fell, and he pulled the trigger. Several shots were fired from the crowd and Harrington managed to get his revolver out and shoot Treadwell, who was pounding him over the head with a beer bottle. The next moment Harrington went to the floor.

An officer outside sent for the patrol wagon. A squad of eight policemen responded, but most of the crowd had managed to slip away. Officer Viergiver had an arm broken in two places, a finger broken, his nose smashed and and awful gash across the scalp. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. Officer Harrington was all cut up with broken glass. Treadwell was shot in the right lung, and not likely to recover. The name of the other wounded man is not known.

WHOLE FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Father, Mother and Babe Dead and Four Boarders Comatose.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—A special to The Despatch from Youngstown, O., says: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Betz and child were found dead in bed at Struthers, O., yesterday morning and four boarders in the family were in a comatose condition when rescued, having been asphyxiated by gas. Betz is a laborer at Struthers' furnace and seven of the furnace employes boarded with him. Three of them were at work Thursday night and when they came in at 6 o'clock yesterday morning found the family dead. They carried out the boarders and after walking around for a time they recovered. The house is owned by the furnace company, but the latter believes the family was asphyxiated by gas from a cook stove and not from the furnace.

School Teachers in a Wreck.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Keokuk and Western south-bound was wrecked yesterday two miles north of Norwalk. It was loaded with teachers going home from the state association. The ground under the track was softened by the rain so that the track spread. One coach and the baggage car were capsized. Eugene Chapman, son of Dr. R. U. Chapman, of Des Moines, was seriously cut in the left temple and may die. Conductor Cavanaugh was severely hurt.

Fusion in the Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—The question of a caucus of the fusion members of the legislature is an important topic of discussion here. The Populists are anxious for such a caucus and an early one, tomorrow night, if possible, but the Democrats know themselves to be in the minority and are not so enthusiastic. The Populists promise to "tote fair," but the Democrats remember they only got one state office from the Populist convention.

Death of Rear Admiral Skerritt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerritt, retired, died here yesterday. His death, while sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as he had been in bad health since retirement from active service, in July, 1894. The admiral was in the 64th year of age and is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. He made a fine record in the naval service. He was born in Ohio.

Explosion in a Powder Plant.

Xenia, O., Jan. 2.—A corning mill belonging to the Miami Powder company, located at Goes, five miles north of this city, exploded yesterday, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly, and fatally injuring Joseph Happing. Loss of property, $7,000.

New York's Governor Inaugurated.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Frank E. Black, of Rensselaer county, was inaugurated as governor of New York yesterday. The ceremony took place in the assembly chambe... the capitol and was witnessed ... assemblage.

NO PAPER TRUST ...

Statement Made to That Effect by An Ex-Senator and Ex-Representative.

BOTH PAPER MANUFACTURERS.

Arguments for Higher Duty on Lumber Made by Those Interested.

Washington Jan. 1.—The disputed existence of a paper trust was a bone of contention before the ways and means committee Thursday afternoon and furnished the most interesting episode of the tariff hearings up to date. There was a warm controversy between John Norris, the business manager of the New York World, who attacked the alleged trust, and ex-Representative William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, who is reputed to be at the head of the combination, and ex-Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y., who has large interests in paper manufacturing. Russell and Miller denied absolutely the existence of a trust. The lumber and pulp paper schedules were the order of the day. During the morning session a big delegation of lumbermen appeared with C. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, as spokesman, the choice of the convention had in Cincinnati.

Spoke for $1,000,000,000 Capital.

Speaking for $1,000,000,000 capital and 600,000 workingmen, he asked to have white pine, hemlock, bass and sycamore restored to the rate of $2 per 1,000 feet from the existing $1 rate. The Wilson bill, he declared, had given a market for $13,000,000 worth of Canadian lumber and diverted $1,500,000 of revenue. Representative Boutelle spoke at the request of the lumber men of the east.

Arguments for a Lumber Duty.

During the remarks of Goodyear he said that last year about 800,000,000 feet of lumber were imported; exports were valued at $27,000,000, principally from southern ports and the Pacific coast. The result of free trade in lumber, he said, had been a great reduction of wages to lumbermen and of the number of days employed. The former had been reduced 20 per cent. and the number of days 40 per cent.

"There is an impression," suggested Tawney of Minnesota, "that there is a trust to control the output or the price of lumber. What do you say to that?"

"There exists no such institution," declared Mr. Goodyear. "A lumber trust is not possible. There may be iron trusts and other trusts, but it would be as impossible to form a lumber trust as to combine all the people of the United States in a trust against themselves."

One of the southern lumber men wanted a prohibitive duty, but the general request was for $2 per 1,000 feet.

Norris Announces the Paper Trust.

When the pulp and paper schedule came up the proceedings were more lively. John Norris, business manager of the New York World, first spoke, explaining that while The World consumed one-thirteenth of all the paper used in the United States, or 110,000 tons on every mill day, he thought he voiced the sentiments of all newspapers. He continued: "I appear to formally apprise this committee of the fact that the twenty-four or twenty-five manufacturers of white paper in the United States are perfecting their arrangements for a combination by which every newspaper shall be at the mercy of a central agency by which these manufacturers shall receive an additional profit of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 a year and tax knowledge to that extent." The purpose of the trust, said Norris, was to keep the price of paper at about 2½ cents, while the present ruling price was about 2 cents, and by cutting off various concessions to newspaper publishers, increase their profits in that way also.

RUSSELL DENIES THE COMBINE.

Says the Newspapers Know That the Story of a Rise of Prices Is Untrue.

William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, said; "I deny that any combination has been practically formed, or that any consideration of such a combination by the manufacturers has contemplated a rise of prices." The newspaper publishers knew that no rise of prices was contemplated, because they had refused to avail themselves of opportunities to make contracts for terms of years at the present prices. It might seem incredulous, but the fifteen or twenty gentlemen who came together about a year and a half ago had for their objects economy in conducting their plants. They figured that they might save $1,500,000 a year by reducing their working forces.

In reply to a question from Tawney whether the manufacturers had contemplated the destruction of competition Russell said: "If prices were cheaper other manufacturers could not exist, but if we put up prices we would hold the umbrella over all." In answer to more quesetions Russell admitted that the second attempt to form a combination had not been abandoned, although he thought it would be fruitless. Chairman Dingley asked: "Has there ever been talk of a combination of pulp manufacturers?"

"No, sir," replied the witness.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, repeated practically the statements made by Russell. The purpose of the pending attempt to form a combination, he added, was not only to introduce economies, but to enter the markets of Australia, South Africa and even England, which would require strong selling agencies backed by a dozen strong factories.

After closing the day's hearing the committee adjourned over New Year's Day.

FATE OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS.

Silver Men Considering the Cases of Officials "Fired" for Political Activity.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The silver senators have been considering among themselves during the Christmas recess the question of the attitude they shall assume on the nominations to office made in place of silver men who were removed because of their alleged participation in the recent campaign, and have decided with practical unanimity to oppose confirmation. The indications are that the silver Republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention and the Populists will stand with ...ver Democrats in opposing confirmation, while it is probable the Republicans and gold Democrats will support the presidential appointees in such cases.

Most of the Republicans are not very zealous, however, in their support, for the reason that they realize that failure to confirm Democratic nominees will throw the nominations to their party after March 4, and thus increase the Republican patronage. The offices at stake are in most cases postmasterships in the Mississippi valley states, and include such offices as Springfield, Waukegan and Evanston, Ills.; Boone, Ia., and Benton Harbor, Mich.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO PARDON.

Would Like To Be Merciful, but the Case Is Too Bad a One.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The president has denied the application for pardon in the case of Joseph H. Wilson, convicted in Illinois (but sentence not passed) of embezzlement of national bank funds. In his indorsement the president says: "This application appeals very strongly to my sympathy, and if I owed no duty to the public I would unhesitatingly yield to the pity aroused for the convict and his family; but my responsibility to the public and the care I should have for the integrity and safety of our national banks, as well as a due regard for the just and equal administration of the laws passed for their protection, restrain me from granting a pardon, even before his sentence, to this convict, concededly guilty of embezzling the money of a national bank while in its trusted employ."

Japan Buys Cruisers of Our Shipbuilders.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Minister Hoshie, of Japan, Thursday signed contracts for the construction of two new cruisers, one with the Cramp shipyards of Philadelphia, and the other with the Union Iron works, of San Francisco. The cost will be about $3,000,000.

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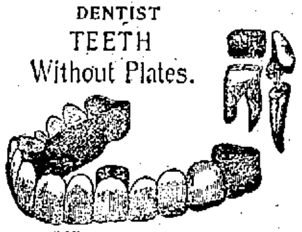

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...teachers' association ...effort to secure for school ...vacation rate of one and ...for the round trip. It is ...to understand why school ...should be given a lower rate ...workers or shop girls. Gov... has the right idea—that ...everybody on the ground ...level.

...Times-Herald January ...a column of interviews ...business men regarding ...outlook for this year. The ...is that business will slowly ... This is better than the ...boom talk that followed ...the heels of the election. ...booms are dangerous. A ...provement brings with it no ...collapse.

...guessed why Miss Caroline ..., pastor of the People's ...Kalamazoo, refused to pray ...oll's recovery. She had more ...thoughts to occupy her at... The last night of the old year ...gregation gathered for a ...nedial and to their surprise ...appeared in bridal robes ...herself to Dr. Augustus ..., a graduate of the Michigan ... The bride will continue

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...burg, Ind., Jan. 1.—The citizens ...city are greatly elated over the ...this place has been selected ...location of an infirmary for ...Mrs. M. E. Porter, a wealthy ...woman, and one of the prime ...in the establishment of the ...has been in this city for several

...Porter stated that all plans for ...ablishment of the infirmary had ...consummated, the land for the ...having been donated by one of ...-owners just south of this city, ...the work on the home will ...early spring, as soon as the ...will permit. The infirmary, ...established in this city, will be ...all times to poor and friendless ...where they may find permanent ...and be provided with food and ...

...HAUL OF OHIO BURGLARS.

...Blown Open and Robbed of ...$20,000 in Money.

...lis, O., Jan. 1.—The general ...store of J. H. Hanley, at ...Grove, was entered Wednesday ...burglars. The safe was blown ...about $20,000 in money was ...besides stamps and valuable pa... There is no clew to lead to the ...tion of the robers.

...Shocking Accident to a Boy.

...Ind., Jan. 1.—The 5-year-old ...A. and Mrs. Dobbins met with ...accident. The child was ...through the house with a long ...stick of wood in his mouth and fell ... The stick penetrated the roof of ...mouth, tearing the palate into ... The mouth was terribly lacer... is feared his power of speech ...destroyed.

Murder at Vincennes, Ind.

...nes, Ind., Jan. 1.—Ray Medcalf ...Joyce got into an altercation ...woman and Medcalf whipped ...volver and shot Joyce, the ball ...just below the heart. Joyce ...Medcalf has been arrested and ...jail.

...in the Bike Race.

...Jan. 1.—The leading ...bicycle race at the close of ...work Thursday night were: ...miles; Maddox, 582 miles, 11 ...582 miles 4 laps; Law... 1 lap.

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NEW ... GREETINGS

At the White Given a Hearty ...ception by the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

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Mark Their Record—Brilliant Scene in the East Room. The Gathering Place of the Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Seven thousand persons shivered outside the White House yesterday for periods varying from one to six hours. But patience had its reward in every case, for the president and Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with every one of them. The closing New Year's reception of the present administration was the most brilliant of Cleveland's whole eight years in office, and old Arthur Sim-

MRS. CLEVELAND.

mons, the president's famous colored messenger, whose service in the White House dates back thirty years, shook his head sagely as he viewed the far-reaching crowd from an upper window and declared it "De great inception sence de wah."

Scene in the White House Parlors.

The cold gray sky, that threatened rain which did not come, served merely as a foil to the brilliant pageant that moved for hours through the forest of tropical plants that filled the softly lighted parlors inside the executive mansion. The diplomatic corps as usual furnished the high lights in the picture. Foreign uniforms and decorations of every sort, from the white and silver of the German military attaches to the green and crimson silks of the Chinese minister, almost served to pale the Paris gowns of the receiving party and of the official guests behind the line. Only a shade more subdued were the uniforms of the army and navy, a study in blue and gold accentuated by the yellow plumes of the cavalry and the scarlet facings of the artillery. As a background for this display was set the dead black of the evening dress of the South American diplomats, worn in accordance with their own social law in such matters, and the sober morning costumes of the civil officials.

Mrs. Cleveland the Centerpiece.

The centre of the picture was Mrs. Cleveland, the most simply gowned of the receiving party. Her dress of pale mauve had a high ruching of smoke-gray lace at the throat and at the wrists. It was caught with butterfly bows of the same on the shoulders and on the plain, smoothly-hanging skirt. Her hair was coiled high at the back and brought in full waves from her forehead over her temples. She was just slightly flushed by the rapid exercise of handshaking, but smiled as cheerfully and shook hands as vigorously with the last of her 7,000 callers as she had with the first.

Those in the Receiving Line.

In the parlor stood the receiving party. Those who were in the receiving line and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were: Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Francis and Miss Morton.

The following were invited to assist back of the line in the Blue Room. Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Claude M. Johnson, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Dunlap, the Misses Hamlin, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Eckels, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, Jr., Mrs. Craig, Miss Harmon, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. A. A. Wilson Mrs. Ralph Gross Johnson, Miss McMillan, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Miss Waller, Miss Brice, Miss Gray, Mrs. Mott, Miss Mary Kennedy and a number of others.

DECORATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Radiant with Adornments of Flowers of Every Clime.

The decorations of the interior of the White House were altogether floral. Indeed little else than flowers could be added to the simple yet elegant permanent adornments of the receiving suite without sensibly detracting from the effect of the whole. These, however, were used of every clime and in profusion, and at the same time with fine taste. The first of the apartments to be entered by the callers upon passing through the lobby, the Red Room, so called from the prevailing tone of the hangings and upholstery, was least lavishly bedecked with flowers, probably because it was intended only for a waiting room. But just adjoining it the Blue Room, famous in the history of receptions, was decorated with exquisite taste. Tall palms interspersed with azaleas foliage plants and gigantic ferns hid from view the closely drawn curtains which shut out the light of day from the rooms; solid banks of the rarest flowers covered the mantels and a beautiful and unique runner of ivy crept along the frieze, along the cornice and around the doorways.

Over al streamed the soft light from a hundred electric globes, suspended in crystal chandeliers and placed around the walls, and the effect of the lighting upon the delicate robin's-egg blue tints of the silken tapestry which covered the walls and the golden and blue upholstery of the massive furnishings was extremely beautiful.

Very appropriately the decorations of ...

...many rare and curious orchids ... pretty marked ... palms, all ... and small ...ceeded in green jardin... The ... East Room was the glory of the house. Since the last reception it had been renovated completely, and it was fairly resplendent in gold and silver and white. In its vast proportions the contents of a whole conservatory of plants and flowers were swallowed up without in any sense crowding the decorations. In the magnificent east window stood a gigantic pyramid of green made up of stately palms and rubber plants towering up toward the high ceiling, founded in masses of ferns and grasses interpersed with big blazing red stars of poinsettas. The three great crystal chandeliers were the centers of perfect jungles of creepers and asparagus and smilax, while on the mantels were enamelled jardinieres filled with quaint Chinese primroses and cinerarias, and other bright-hued flowers.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT CANTON.

President-Elect and Wife Receive Their Friends—Off for Cleveland.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—"A happy New Year," was the greeting offered to President-elect McKinley yesterday morning by many neighbors and friends who called to extend their well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley passed the morning receiving the many visitors. During the forenoon Bellamy Storer and wife, and Marquis and Mrs. De Chambrun arrived here and were guests of Major and Mrs. McKinley until after noon, when they left for Cleveland. National Executive Committeeman Perry S. Heath was a guest of Major McKinley yesterday. The president-elect and Mrs. McKinley took dinner last evening with Judge and Mrs. W. R. Day, and this morning at 9:55 they left for Cleveland to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna. What will pass between the president-elect and his "political right hand" will be the subject for gossip next week.

BLOODY RIOT AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Two Policemen Nearly Killed and Two of Their Assailants Shot.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—Two policemen were pounded half to death by a crowd of toughs yesterday, and two of their assailants were shot. Patrolmen Viergiver and Harrington found the saloon of Sommers & Treadwell doing a thriving back-door business in violation of the law. As the officers entered the air suddenly filled with clubs, bottles and glasses. Officer Viergiver was struck over the head and felled with a heavy hickory club. He was drawing his revolver as he fell, and he pulled the trigger. Several shots were fired from the crowd and Harrington managed to get his revolver out and shoot Treadwell, who was pounding him over the head with a beer bottle. The next moment Harrington went to the floor.

An officer outside sent for the patrol wagon. A squad of eight policemen responded, but most of the crowd had managed to slip away. Officer Viergiver had an arm broken in two places, a finger broken, his nose smashed and and awful gash across the scalp. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. Officer Harrington was all cut up with broken glass. Treadwell was shot in the right lung, and not likely to recover. The name of the other wounded man is not known.

WHOLE FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Father, Mother and Babe Dead and Four Boarders Comatose.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—A special to The Despatch from Youngstown, O., says: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Betz and child were found dead in bed at Struthers, O., yesterday morning and four boarders in the family were in a comatose condition when rescued, having been asphyxiated by gas. Betz is a laborer at Struthers' furnace and seven of the furnace employes boarded with him. Three of them were at work Thursday night and when they came in at 6 o'clock yesterday morning found the family dead. They carried out the boarders and after walking around for a time they recovered. The house is owned by the furnace company, but the latter believes the family was asphyxiated by gas from a cook stove and not from the furnace.

School Teachers in a Wreck.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Keokuk and Western south-bound was wrecked yesterday two miles north of Norwalk. It was loaded with teachers going home from the state association. The ground under the track was softened by the rain so that the track spread. One coach and the baggage car were capsized. Eugene Chapman, son of Dr. R. U. Chapman, of Des Moines, was seriously cut in the left temple and may die. Conductor Cavanaugh was severely hurt.

Fusion in the Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—The question of a caucus of the fusion members of the legislature in an important topic of discussion here. The Populists are anxious for such a caucus and an early one, tomorrow night, if possible, but the Democrats know themselves to be in the minority and are not so enthusiastic. The Populists promise to "tote fair," but the Democrats remember they only got one state office from the Populist convention.

Death of Rear Admiral Skerritt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerritt, retired, died here yesterday. His death, while sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as he had been in bad health since retirement from active service, in July, 1894. The admiral was in the 64th year of age and is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. He made a fine record in the naval service. He was born in Ohio.

Explosion in a Powder Plant.

Xenia, O., Jan. 2.—A corning mill belonging to the Miami Powder company, located at Goes, five miles north of this city, exploded yesterday, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly, and fatally injuring Joseph Happing. Loss of property, $7,000.

New York's Governor Inaugurated.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Frank E. Black, of Rensselaer county, was inaugurated as governor of New York yesterday. The ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the capitol and was witnessed ...

Statement Made to That Effect by An Ex-Senator and Ex-Representative.

BOTH PAPER MANUFACTURERS.

Arguments for Higher Duty on Lumber Made by Those Interested.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The disputed existence of a paper trust was a bone of contention before the ways and means committee Thursday afternoon and furnished the most interesting episode of the tariff hearings up to date. There was a warm controversy between John Norris, the business manager of the New York World, who attacked the alleged trust, and ex-Representative William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, who is reputed to be at the head of the combination, and ex-Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y., who has large interests in paper manufacturing. Russell and Miller denied absolutely the existence of a trust. The lumber and pulp paper schedules were the order of the day. During the morning session a big delegation of lumbermen appeared with C. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, as spokesman, the choice of the convention had in Cincinanti.

Spoke for $1,000,000,000 Capital.

Speaking for $1,000,000,000 capital and 600,000 workingmen, he asked to have white pine, hemlock, bass and sycamore restored to the rate of $2 per 1,000 feet from the existing $1 rate. The Wilson bill, he declared, had given a market for $13,000,000 worth of Canadian lumber and diverted $1,500,000 of revenue. Representative Boutelle spoke at the request of the lumber men of the east.

Arguments for a Lumber Duty.

During the remarks of Goodyear he said that last year about 800,000,000 feet of lumber were imported; exports were valued at $27,000,000, principally from southern ports and the Pacific coast. The result of free trade in lumber, he said, had been a great reduction of wages to lumbermen and of the number of days employed. The former had been reduced 20 per cent. and the number of days 40 per cent.

"There is an impression," suggested Tawney of Minnesota, "that there is a trust to control the output or the price of lumber. What do you say to that?"

"There exists no such institution," declared Mr. Goodyear. "A lumber trust is not possible. There may be iron trusts and other trusts, but it would be as impossible to form a lumber trust as to combine all the people of the United States in a trust against themselves."

One of the southern lumber men wanted a prohibitive duty, but the general request was for $2 per 1,000 feet.

Norris Announces the Paper Trust.

When the pulp and paper schedule came up the proceedings were more lively. John Norris, business manager of the New York World, first spoke, explaining that while The World consumed one-thirteenth of all the paper used in the United States, or 110,000 tons on every mill day, he thought he voiced the sentiments of all newspapers. He continued: "I appear to formally apprise this committee of the fact that the twenty-four or twenty-five manufacturers of white paper in the United States are perfecting their arrangements for a combination by which every newspaper shall be at the mercy of a central agency by which these manufacturers shall receive an additional profit of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 a year and tax knowledge to that extent." The purpose of the trust, said Norris, was to keep the price of paper at about 2½ cents, while the present ruling price was about 2 cents, and by cutting off various concessions to newspaper publishers, increase their profits in that way also.

RUSSELL DENIES THE COMBINE.

Says the Newspapers Know That the Story of a Rise of Prices Is Untrue.

William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, said: "I deny that any combination has been practically formed, or that any consideration of such a combination by the manufacturers has contemplated a rise of prices." The newspaper publishers knew that no rise of prices was contemplated, because they had refused to avail themselves of opportunities to make contracts for terms of years at the present prices. It might seem incredulous, but the fifteen or twenty gentlemen who came together about a year and a half ago had for their objects economy in conducting their plants. They figured that they might save $1,500,000 a year by reducing their working forces.

In reply to a question from Tawney whether the manufacturers had contemplated the destruction of competition Russell said: "If prices were cheaper other manufacturers could not exist, but if we put up prices we would hold the umbrella over all." In answer to more quesetions Russell admitted that the second attempt to form a combination had not been abandoned, although he thought it would be fruitless. Chairman Dingley asked: "Has there ever been talk of a combination of pulp manufacturers?"

"No, sir," replied the witness.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, repeated practically the statements made by Russell. The purpose of the pending attempt to form a combination, he added, was not only to introduce economies, but to enter the markets of Australia, South Africa and even England, which would require strong selling agencies backed by a dozen strong factories.

After closing the day's hearing the committee adjourned over New Year's Day.

FATE OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS.

Silver Men Considering the Cases of Officials "Fired" for Political Activity.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The silver senators have been considering among themselves during the Christmas recess the question of the attitude they shall assume on the nominations to office made in place of silver men who were removed because of their alleged participation in the recent campaign, and have decided with practical unanimity to oppose confirmation. The indications are that the silver Republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention and the Populists will stand with ...

...Democrats in opposing confirmation, while it is probable the Republicans and gold Democrats will support the presidential appointees in such cases.

Most of the Republicans are not very zealous, however, in their support, for the reason that they realise that failure to confirm Democratic nominees will throw the nominations to their party after March 4, and thus increase the Republican patronage. The offices at stake are in most cases postmasterships in the Mississippi valley states, and include such offices as Springfield, Waukegan and Evanston, Ills.; Boone, Ia., and Benton Harbor, Mich.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO PARDON.

Would Like To Be Merciful, but the Case Is Too Bad a One.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The president has denied the application for pardon in the case of Joseph H. Wilson, convicted in Illinois (but sentence not passed) of embezzlement of national bank funds. In his indorsement the president says: "This application appeals very strongly to my sympathy, and if I owed no duty to the public I would unhesitatingly yield to the pity aroused for the convict and his family; but my responsibility to the public and the care I should have for the integrity and safety of our national banks, as well as a due regard for the just and equal administration of the laws passed for their protection, restrain me from granting a pardon, even before his sentence, to this convict, concededly guilty of embezzling the money of a national bank while in its trusted employ."

Japan Buys Cruisers of Our Shipbuilders.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Minister Hoshie, of Japan, Thursday signed contracts for the construction of two new cruisers, one with the Cramp shipyards of Philadelphia, and the other with the Union Iron works, of San Francisco. The cost will be about $3,000,000.

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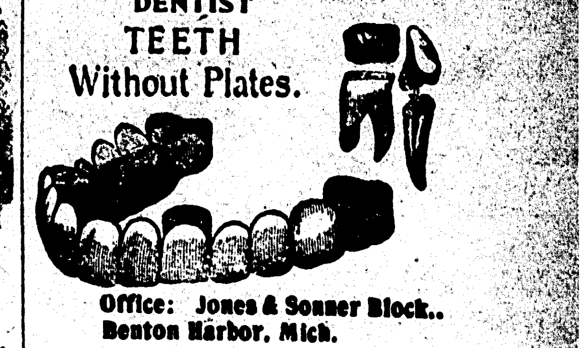

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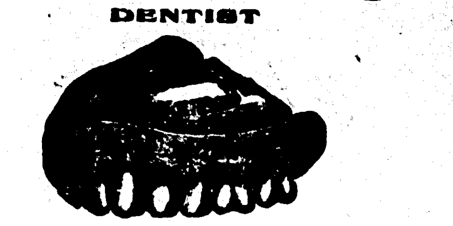

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M'CULLAGH'S DEATH.

Editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Is Killed by a Fall From a Window.

LIKELY A CASE OF SUICIDE.

Sad End of the Career of a Brilliant Journalist—Record as a War Correspondent.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Following a correct account of the event that started all St. Louis Thursday as well as the entire newspaper profession in the United States:

Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and one of the best-known newspaper men in the country, is dead as the result of a fall

JOSEPH B. M'CULLAGH.

of 25 feet from a second-story window of his apartments at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, at 3837 West Pine boulevard. The body, which was cold in death and clad only in a night-gown, was discovered by Mrs. Manion's colored man servant about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Waters, the colored servant, without touching the body, ran frightened into the house, where he told the cook of the discovery. She immediately called Mrs. Manion, who had not yet arisen, and told her that McCullagh had "fallen out of his window and killed himself."

Plunged from His Bed Room Window.

The announcement was a severe shock to Mrs. Manion, and it was several minutes before she was able to control herself. Immediately on being notified by the servant Mrs. Manion dispatched her coachman to summon Dr. C. H. Hughes, who resides in the neighborhood, and who was McCullagh's physician during his last illness. He hastened to the house, and after after examining the body ordered it removed to the house. Dr. Hughes' conclusion from the condition of the body when he examined it is that McCullagh plunged head-first from the window about 1:30 o'clock. On the ground around the foundation of the house is a stone water table. In the fall McCullagh struck a sharp corner of this stone with the left side of his head, fracturing the parietal bone. This caused contusion of the brain and instant unconsciousness, if not death.

How It Occurred Is a Mystery.

The physician is of the opinion that death followed immediately after the shock of the fall. The victim's head was lying in a small pool of blood which had dripped from the wound, but otherwise it showed no evidences of violence. Just how McCullagh happened to fall out of the window can only be a matter of conjecture. He had been ill several months, and latterly was compelled to keep to his room. He passed his last night unattended, as he had always slept during his illness. Wednesday evening McCullagh was in the best of spirits, although he complained of not being quite so well. The smothering sensation which had troubled him at intervals during his illness had returned to him in a mild form, and rendered him languid and drowsy. He retired to bed about 7 o'clock, leaving word with the household that he did not wish to be disturbed unless it was by his physician.

No Indication of Suicide in This.

Dr. Huges made his customary night call about 7:30 o'clock, and expressed surprise to McCullagh at finding him in bed at such an early hour.

"I am very weary," McCullagh said, "and I thought I would get as much rest as possible tonight. I expect my barber early in the morning to trim my hair, and I want to be up when he arrives." The physician administered to his patient's needs, saw that everything in the room was fixed for the night, and that the north window was raised about an inch for ventilation. Then he bade McCullagh good night, turned off the electric light, and retired.

FOUND AN OPEN GAS JET.

Supposition Is, However, That the Editor Fell Out Through Weakness.

Before going to bed herself Mrs. Manion looked into McCullagh's room. She saw that everything in the room was in order and then retired to her own apartments. About midnight she woke up and detected an odor of escaping gas. She investigated and found a burner in the combination gas and electric light chandelier which hangs suspended in the center of McCullagh's room, open. The odor of gas was very strong in the apartments. Mrs. Manion turned on an electric light and shut off the gas. McCulagh woke up.

"Jim," she said," did you know the gas was escaping in your room? You would have been a dead man in the morning if I had not discovered it."

McCullagh was apparently too drowsy to realize what his sister-in-law said. He murmured an inaudible reply and fell asleep again. Mrs. Manion raised the open window a little higher, so that the fumes of the gas would leave the room, and then returned to bed. Indications seemed to be that McCullagh had got out of bed for something, and in trying to turn on an electric light he turned on the gas. He did not notice the error and retired again unconscious of danger.

Careful investigation warrants the conclusion that McCullagh was awakened later in the morning by a smothering attack, and climbing out of bed again, nervous and unsteady from the spell, went to the window for more air. As he threw the sash up to its full height he was probably overcome with weakness, lost his balance and rolled out over the window sill and fell to death.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether McCullagh's death was due to accident or was the result of his own act. This latter theory is scouted by the dead man's friends.

The funeral is set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Manion's residence. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and Rev. John Snyder, a prominent Unitarian minister of this city, will conduct the services. The interment will be at Bellefontaine cemetery.

SKETCH OF M'CULLAGH'S LIFE.

He Was the Inventor of the "Interview"—His Army Experience.

J. B. McCullagh away back in the 60's was known as "Little Mack." He was long noted as one of the brightest of newspapermen. Born in Ireland in 1843, he came to this country when 11 years of age. His first position here was that of apprentice in the office of the Freeman's Journal, a Roman Catholic weekly paper of New York city. In 1858 he went to St. Louis, where he practically began his life-work as a printer. He obtained work on the St. Louis Democrat, rising from the case to the reporter's desk. A few months later he accepted a position as stenographer on the Cincinnati Commercial. He was very energetic in securing news, and thereby so far pleased the managers of the paper that at the outbreak of the war, although but a mere boy, he was selected to fill the post of correspondent at the national capital.

W. R. Holloway, of Indianapolis, according to a dispatch from there, tells this of McCullagh's experience as an army correspondent: "'Mack' was with Sherman's army of the southwest for a considerable time. Sherman had a personal dislike for army correspondents, and when he occupied Memphis, during the early summer of 1862, he issued an order expelling all correspondents from his lines. I was the private secretary of Governor Morton and received a letter from Mr. McCullagh inclosing the order and wanting to know if Governor Morton would not commission William D. Rickham, Whitelaw Reid and himself as members of his staff, which commission would enable them to remain in that army. Governor Morton gave his consent, and they were commissioned as aids-de-camp on the governor's staff. When 'Mack' received the commissions he presented them to Sherman's provost marshal general, who carried them to General Sherman, who after scrutinizing them closely, replied: 'Well, if they remain here they must be assigned to duty,' but they were not assigned to any particular duty."

It was two years after the war that he did his first great work as an interviewer. He was still correspondent of The Commercial, and as such made a tour through the south, writing up the condition of the different states. During this trip he surprised the press by a three-column talk with Alexander H. Stevens at his home in Georgia. It was the first interview of the kind ever given to the public, and the prominence of Mr. Stevens as an ex-vice president of the Confederacy and the striking ideas which Mr. McCullagh elicited from him caused a decided sensation.

McCullagh was an ardent Republican, and on more than one critical occasion he relinquished his pen for the sword being one of the handful of men who manned the iron-clad St. Louis, the first of the Union vessels to run the seven-mile gantlet of Mississippi batteries for the purpose of cutting off supplies below Vicksburg. He was with Grant during the early part of the war at Fort Donelson and Vicksburg, and saw a great deal of the great general. A strong friendship sprang up between the two, which lasted until the latter's death."

Probably a Case of Suicide.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The inquest on the body of J. B. McCullagh, editor of The Globe-Democrat, whose remains were found under his bed room window Thursday, began yesterday. It developed the startling fact, through the testimony of Dr. C. H. Hughes, McCullagh's physician, that the deceased made what was at the time believed to be an attempt at suicide on Dec. 23 last. On that day Dr. Hughes testified that he called on McCullagh and left with him a four-ounce bottle containing two ounces of digitalis, a powerful heart tonic, an overdose of which would have the effect of paralyzing the action of the heart. The same night McCullagh took one ounce of the medicine, enough to have caused death, but which, owing to the weak condition of his stomach, was immediately rejected.

McCullagh Gave an Evasive Answer.

When Dr. Hughes called the next morning he was greatly alarmed and asked McCullagh if he had taken that amount, an evasive answer being given. Dr. Hughes testified that he was satisfied Mr. McCullagh had not taken the medicine by mistake. The physician at once connected the startling circumstance with a conversation had with McCullagh shortly before, in which the latter spoke of the death of Abraham Lincoln, saying that he died at a good time, and that when any man had outlived his usefulness it was time for him to go. Dr. Hughes then testified as to McCullagh's strange and evasive manner on the day preceding his death, and concluded his testimony with the positive statement that his impression was that the case was one of suicide.

Place for the Grave Selected.

Liveryman Louis C. Eohle, the closest personal friend of the deceased, was also to have testified, but as he failed to appear the examination was continued until today. Yesterday Mrs. McKee, daughter of the original proprietor of The Globe-Democrat, accompanied by a friend, went out to Bellefontaine cemetery and selected a location for the grave of the deceased, which will be in the McKee family lot. William Berry Armstrong, a nephew of the deceased, arrived from Chicago yesterday morning, and Mrs. Rachel Souter, a sister, is expected to arrive from Brooklyn today.

Meeting of Newspaper Men.

A mass-meeting of newspaper men will be held today for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Mr. McCullagh. The funeral this afternoon will be very simple. The eight pall-bearers have been selected from the heads of departments of The Globe-Democrat. The list of honorary pall-bearers has not been made out yet, but it will consist of leading citizens of St. Louis, principally representing the Republican party.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN KANSAS.

Young Girl Brutally Outraged and Murdered—Another Woman Implicated.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—Al Williams, aged 32, and Mrs. Jane Mayes, aged 21, living north of Topeka, were arrested yesterday charged with the outrage and murder of Anna Belle Williams, a 12-year-old girl whose body was found in a meadow near Eudora. The body bears evidence of a dreadful assault on its person. The finger marks on the neck and condition of the body show that the murderous fiend who committed the assault covered up his foul work in sealing her lips with death by strangulation.

Williams is the father of the murdered girl, and accuses the Mayes woman of the deed. The pair agreed to take the girl to Kansas City in order to have her placed on a poor farm, the woman to accompany the girl. She says that when they reached Eudora she became sick and a strange man offered to take care of the girl. That is the last she saw of Belle. The pair are secure in jail and the officers expect to prove a scheme to make away with the girl.

THIRTEEN MEXICANS CREMATED.

Caught in a Mine by Fire—English Rescuer Loses His Life Also.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—A terrible disaster has occurred in the Santa Gertrust mine at Pachuca, one of the lost famous silver mines in the country. From some cause not known fire broke out in one of the levels of the old southern workings, shutting off the exit of thirteen Mexicnn miners. Miners on the outside went to work to try to put out the fire and save the men. One Englishman, Ned Richards, an experienced miner, went down in charge of the rescue operations, but perished from suffocation. All the Mexicans died from the same cause, or from burning. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

May Be a Three Times Widow.

London, Jan. 2.—The condition of Lord William Beresford, who was severely injured by his horse rolling on him while hunting, continues to cause anxiety. He passed a restless night and a physician was in attendance upon him all night long. During the past year he married the dowager duchess of Marlborough—the Widow Hamersly, of New York.

Woman Physician's Rough Future.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 2. — Dr. Carrie Johnson, a well-known female physician, formerly of Washington, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Ella A. Kelley last September by criminal malpractice. Mrs. Johnson will probably be sentenced to prison for twenty years.

Wolcott Starts for Europe.

New York, Jan. 2.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, arrived yesterday from Washington and will sail for Europe today. He admitted that he was going abroad for the purpose of conferring with foreign bimetallists on the subject or calling a bimetallic monetary conference.

MRS. GOUGAR STEPS DOWN AND OUT

Requested to Do So by the National Party's Central Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At the request of the committee of which she is a member Mrs. Helen Gougar stepped down and out of the National party yesterday. A joint conference was held by the executive and national central committees to consider the best means of furthering the interest of the party, at which Mrs. Gougar was present. Ever since the election she has been criticised by some of the extreme members of the party for her part in speaking for the cause of bimetallism in the late campaign. At the conference resolutions were passed asking for the resignation of Mrs. Gougar, whereupon she handed in her resignation, which was accepted.

Attempt to Murder Cecil Rhodes.

New York, Jan. 2.—A Cape Town dispatch to The World says: A plot to wreck Cecil Rhodes' train on its way from the north was discovered and the extraordinary precautions taken in consequence thwarthed the plotters. Detectives have been shadowing three Germans from the Transvaal. Rumor connects the same men with the burning of Rhodes' country house a week or so ago.

Hung Before a Big Crowd.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 2.—Sankey Cunningham was hanged in the county jail yard here yesterday for a criminal assault upon Mis Kate Camp. Cunningham confessed his guilt in a gallows speech. The hanging was witnessed by an enormous crowd, every point of vantage being occupied.

Zinc Works Partly Destroyed.

Collinsville, Ills., Jan. 2.—The Collinsville Zinc works, owned and operated by Mesker Bros., of St. Louis, were partly destroyed by fire yesterday. The engine and boiler room, office, pottery works and one kiln were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $100,000, partly insured.

Fifth Day of the Bike Race.

Washington, Jan. 2.—At the close of the fifth day of the bicycle race the scores of the leaders were: Waller, 730 miles, 11 laps; Maddox, 730 miles, 9 laps; Ashinger, 730 miles, 2 laps; Hunter, 728 miles, 8 laps; Lawson, 728 miles, 6 laps; Foster, 727 miles, 1 lap.

Shoe Strike Settled.

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 2.—The strike at the shoe factory of F. B. Jenkins & Co., was settled yesterday and over 100 operatives returned to work. The strike was ordered because of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages and a compromise has been effected.

Just Why Did the Cutter Go?

New York, Jan. 1.—The steamer Bermuda, which cleared Wednesday for Bermuda, passed out of quarantine Thursday, while the revenue cutter Manhattan, which had been watching her, passed out just ahead of her. It is expected that the cutter will keep in company with the Bermuda as far as the three-milelimit at sea.

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SOMEBODY IS SURELY LYING.

Either a Quay Detective or a John Wanamaker Worker.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 1.—Some startling testimony was given Thursday at the preliminary hearing of E. A. Vanvalkenburg, who has charge of John Wanamaker's senatorial campaign at Harrisburg, and who was arrested Wednesday night charged with attempting to bribe Representative Webster C. Weiss, of Northampton county, to vote for Wanamaker for United States senator. After Mr. Vanvalkenburg had been called and pleaded not guilty the prosecution called J. Tillard, who said he was employed by the Inter-State Detective agency, of Scranton. Tillard said he was sent to the Wanamaker people early in the summer to hire out to them and then disclose all information he could get to his superiors.

He described interviews he had with Vanvalkenburg. He said it was agreed that he was to help the latter secure votes against Senator Quay's candidate for United States senator. He told how he had conspired with and induced Vanvalkenburg to give him money to bribe representatives in various parts of the state, notably in Luzerne, showing a photographic receipt from Dr. Mackey, of Luzerne county, for $1,250, the doctor pledging himself to vote for Wanamaker. Tillard acknowledged that he had kept $60 out of the original sum, which was $1,300. He said it had been given him by Vanvalkenburg to give to Dr. Mackey.

Vanvalkenburg says Tillard's statement is a tissue of lies.

The trial terminated abruptly in the afternoon when the defendant waived further hearing and entered bail. This was done because of the admission of Detective Tillard's testimony, regardless of the objections of the defense. Shortly after leaving the office another warrant was served upon Vanvalkenburg, charging him with conspiracy to bribe Dr. N. J. Mackay, of Lackawanna.

DULLEST OF THE DULL SEASON.

Last Week of 1896 Thus Distinguished Itself—Bradstreet's Review.

New York, Jan. 1.—Bradstreet's will says: General trade has been rather more quiet, and this week proves one of the dullest of the dull season which followed the fortnight of revived demand early in November. The uneasiness last week caused by northwestern bank failures is continued by similar embarrassments at Chicago and Minneapolis. Three bank failures seem to be the outcome of conditions originating in the banks, and not due to the situation of general trade. Unseasonable weather, the making of inventories and the customary absence of demand in wholesale lines have combined to produce more than the usual holiday dullness.

The total business failures in the United States in 1896 in which the liabilities exceeded the assets number 15,112, an increase of 16 per cent. over 1895; in 1893 total was 15,560, the largest on record. The total liabilities of those failing in 1896 amounted to $247,000,000, 55 per cent. more than last year and 65 per cent. more than in the year 1894 being exceeded only by total liabilities in the year 1893—$402,000,000. The ratio of assets to liabilities among those failing in 1896 was 60 per cent., an evidence of an unusually high rate of mortality, which is exceeded only by the corresponding exhibit for 1893. The commercial death rate was in 1896 1.41 per cent., by which it is meant that 1.40 per cent. of every 100 individuals, firms and corporations in business last year failed. This death rate exceeded only by that in 1893, when it was 1.51 per cent.

McCraith's Charges Against Gompers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—Secretary McCraith, of the American Federation of Labor, resigned Thursday. He gave out for the first time his statement in reference to the charges against President Gompers which created the sensation at the recent convention of the Federation at Cincinnati. The charge made then, which McCraith reiterates, was that Gompers negotiated with National Chairman Jones for the purpose of using the Federation's influence in behalf of silver in the recent campaign.

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The announcement was a severe shock to Mrs. Manion, and it was several minutes before she was able to control herself. Immediately on beinig notified by the servant Mrs. Manion dispatched her coachman to summon Dr. C. H. Hughes, who resides in the neighborhood, and who was McCullagh's physician during his last illness. He hastened to the house, and after after examining the body ordered it removed to the house. Dr. Hughes' conclusion from the condition of the body when he examined it is that McCullagh plunged head-first from the window about 3:30 o'clock. On the ground around the foundation of the house is a stone water table. In the fall McCullagh struck a sharp corner of this stone with the left side of his head, fracturing the parietal bone. This caused contusion of the brain and instant unconsciousness, if not death.

How It Occurred Is a Mystery.

The physician is of the opinion that death followed immediately after the shock of the fall. The victim's head was lying in a small pool of blood which had dripped from the wound, but otherwise it showed no evidences of violence. Just how McCullagh happened to fall out of the window can only be a matter of conjecture. He had been ill several months, and latterly was compelled to keep to his room. He passed his last night unattended, as he had always slept during his illness. Wednesday evening McCullagh was in the best of spirits, although he complained of not being quite so well. The smothering sensation which had troubled him at intervals during his illness had returned to him in a mild form, and rendered him languid and drowsy. He retired to bed about 7 o'clock, leaving word with the household that he did not wish to be disturbed unless it was by his physician.

No Indication of Suicide in This.

Dr. Huges made his customary night call about 7:30 o'clock, and expressed surprise to McCullagh at finding him in bed at such an early hour.

"I am very weary," McCullagh said, "and I thought I would get as much rest as possible tonight. I expect my barber early in the morning to trim my hair, and I want to be up when he arrives." The physician administered to his patient's needs, saw that everything in the room was fixed for the night, and that the north window was raised about an inch for ventilation. Then he bade McCullagh good night, turned off the electric light, and retired.

FOUND AN OPEN GAS JET.

Supposition Is, However, That the Editor Fell Out Through Weakness.

Before going to bed herself Mrs. Manion looked into McCullagh's room. She saw that everything in the room was in order and then retired to her own apartments. About midnight she woke up and detected an odor of escaping gas. She investigated and found a burner in the combination gas and electric light chandelier which hangs suspended in the center of McCullagh's room, open. The odor of gas was very strong in the apartments. Mrs. Manion turned on an electric light and shut off the gas. McCulagh woke up.

"Joe," she said," did you know the gas was escaping in your room? You would have been a dead man in the morning if I had not discovered it."

McCullagh was apparently too drowsy to realize what his sister-in-law said. He murmured an inaudible reply and fell asleep again. Mrs. Manion raised the open window a little higher, so that the fumes of the gas would leave the room, and then returned to bed. Indications seemed to be that McCullagh had got out of bed for something, and in trying to turn on an electric light he turned on the gas. He did not notice the error and retired again unconscious of danger.

Careful investigation warrants the conclusion that McCullagh was awakened later in the morning by a smothering attack, and climbing out of bed again, nervous and unsteady from the spell, went to the window for more air. As he threw the sash up to its full height he was probably overcome with weakness, lost his balance and rolled out over the window sill and fell to death.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether McCullagh's death was due to accident or was the result of his own act. This latter theory is scouted by the dead man's friends.

The funeral is set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Manion's residence. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and Rev. John Snyder, a prominent Unitarian minister of this city, will conduct the services. The interment will be at Bellefontaine cemetery.

SKETCH OF M'CULLAGH'S LIFE.

He Was the Inventer of the "Interview"—His Army Experience.

J. B. McCullagh away back in the 60's was known as "Little Mack." He was long noted as one of the brightest of newspapermen. Born in Ireland in 1843, he came to this country when 11 years of age. His first position here was that of apprentice in the office of the Freeman's Journal, a Roman Catholic weekly paper of New York city. In 1858 he went to St. Louis, where he practically began his lifework as a printer. He obtained work on the St. Louis Democrat, rising from the case to the reporter's desk. A few months later he accepted a position as stenographer on the Cincinnati Commercial. He was very energetic in securing news, and thereby so far pleased the managers of the paper that at the outbreak of the war, although but a mere boy, he was selected to fill the post of correspondent at the national capital.

W. R. Holloway, of Indianapolis, according to a dispatch from there, tells this of McCullagh's experience as an army correspondent: "'Mack' was with Sherman's army of the southwest for a considerable time. Sherman had a personal dislike for army correspondents, and when he occupied Memphis, during the early summer of 1862, he issued an order expelling all correspondents from his lines. I was the private secretary of Governor Morton and received a letter from Mr. McCullagh inclosing the order and wanting to know if Governor Morton would not commission William D. Bickham, Whitelaw Reid and himself as members of his staff, which commission would enable them to remain in that army. Governor Morton gave his consent, and they were commissioned as aids-de-camp on the governor's staff. When 'Mack' received the commissions he presented them to Sherman's provost marshal general, who carried them to General Sherman, who after scrutinizing them closely, replied: 'Well, if they remain here they must be assigned to duty,' but they were not assigned to any particular duty."

It was two years after the war that he did his first great work as an interviewer. He was still correspondent of The Commercial, and as such made a tour through the south, writing up the condition of the different states. During this trip he surprised the press by a three-column talk with Alexander H. Stevens at his home in Georgia. It was the first interview of the kind ever given to the public, and the prominence of Mr. Stevens as an ex-vice president of the Confederacy and the striking ideas which Mr. McCullagh elicited from him caused a decided sensation.

McCullagh was an ardent Republican, and on more than one critical occasion he relinquished his pen for the sword being one of the handful of men who manned the iron-clad St. Louis, the first of the Union vessels to run the seven-mile gantlet of Mississippi batteries for the purpose of cutting off supplies below Vicksburg. He was with Grant during the early part of the war at Fort Donelson and Vicksburg, and saw a great deal of the great general. A strong friendship sprang up between the two, which lasted until the latter's death."

Probably a Case of Suicide.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The inquest on the body of J. B. McCullagh, editor of The Globe-Democrat, whose remains were found under his bed room window Thursday, began yesterday. It developed the startling fact, through the testimony of Dr. C. H. Hughes, McCullagh's physician, that the deceased made what was at the time believed to be an attempt at suicide on Dec. 23 last. On that day Dr. Hughes testified that he called on McCullagh and left with him a four-ounce bottle containing two ounces of digitalis, a powerful heart tonic, an overdose of which would have the effect of paralyzing the action of the heart. The same night McCullagh took one ounce of the medicine, enough to have caused death, but which, owing to the weak condition of his stomach, was immediately rejected.

McCullagh Gave an Evasive Answer.

When Dr. Hughes called the next morning he was greatly alarmed and asked McCullagh if he had taken that amount, an evasive answer being given. Dr. Hughes testified that he was satisfied Mr. McCullagh had not taken the medicine by mistake. The physician at once connected the startling circumstance with a conversation had with McCullagh shortly before, in which the latter spoke of the death of Abraham Lincoln, saying that he died at a good time, and that when any man had outlived his usefulness it was time for him to go. Dr. Hughes then testified as to McCullagh's strange and evasive manner on the day preceding his death, and concluded his testimony with the positive statement that his impression was that the case was one of suicide.

Place for the Grave Selected.

Liveryman Louis C. Bohle, the closest personal friend of the deceased, was also to have testified, but as he failed to appear the examination was continued until today. Yesterday Mrs. McKee, daughter of the original proprietor of The Globe-Democrat, accompanied by a friend, went out to Bellefontaine cemetery and selected a location for the grave of the deceased, which will be in the McKee family lot. William Berry Armstrong, a nephew of the deceased, arrived from Chicago yesterday morning, and Mrs. Rachel Souter, a sister, is expected to arrive from Brooklyn today.

Meeting of Newspaper Men.

A mass-meeting of newspaper men will be held today for the purpose of taking apprpriate action on the death of Mr. McCullagh. The funeral this afternoon will be very simple. The eight pall-bearers have been selected from the heads of departments of The Globe-Democrat. The list of honorary pall-bearers has not been made out yet, but it will consist of leading citizens of St. Louis, principally representing the Republican party.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN KANSAS.

Young Girl Brutally Outraged and Murdered—Another Woman Implicated.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—Al Williams, aged 32, and Mrs. Jane Mayes, aged 21, living north of Topeka, were arrested yesterday charged with the outrage and murder of Anna Belle Williams, a 12-year-old girl whose body was found in a meadow near Eudora. The body bears evidence of a dreadful assault on its person. The finger marks on the neck and condition of the body show that the murderous fiend who committed the assault covered up his foul work in sealing her lips with death by strangulation.

Williams is the father of the murdered girl, and accuses the Mayes woman of the deed. The pair agreed to take the girl to Kansas City in order to have her placed on a poor farm, the woman to accompany the girl. She says that when they reached Eudora she became sick and a strange man offered to take care of the girl. That is the last she saw of Belle. The pair are secure in jail and the officers expect to prove a scheme to make away with the girl.

THIRTEEN MEXICANS CREMATED.

Caught in a Mine by Fire—English Rescuer Loses His Life Also.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—A terrible disaster has occurred in the Santa Gertrusi mine at Pachuca, one of the lost famous silver mines in the country. From some cause not known fire broke out in one of the levels of the old southern workings, shutting off the exit of thirteen Mexican miners. Miners on the outside went to work to try to put out the fire and save the men. One Englishman, Ned Richards, an experienced miner, went down in charge of the rescue operations, but perished from suffocation. All the Mexicans died from the same cause, or from burning. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

May Be a Three Times Widow.

London, Jan. 2.—The condition of Lord William Beresford, who was severely injured by his horse rolling on him while hunting, continues to cause anxiety. He passed a restless night and a physician was in attendance upon him all night long. During the past year he married the dowager duchess of Marlborough—the Widow Hamersly, of New York.

Woman Physician's Rough Future.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 2. — Dr. Carrie Johnson, a well-known female physician, formerly of Washington, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Ella A. Kelley last September by criminal malpractice. Mrs. Johnson will probably be sentenced to prison for twenty years.

Wolcott Starts for Europe.

New York, Jan. 2.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, arrived yesterday from Washington and will sail for Europe today. He admitted that he was going abroad for the purpose of conferring with foreign bimetallists on the subject of calling a bimetallic monetary conference.

MRS. GOUGAR STEPS DOWN AND OUT

Requested to Do So by the National Party's Central Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At the request of the committee of which she is a member Mrs. Helen Gougar stepped down and out of the National party yesterday. A joint conference was held by the executive and national central committees to consider the best means of furthering the interest of the party, at which Mrs. Gougar was present. Ever since the election she has been criticised by some of the extreme members of the party for her part in speaking for the cause of bimetallism in the late campaign. At the conference resolutions were passed asking for the resignation of Mrs. Gougar, whereupon she handed in her resignation, which was accepted.

Attempt to Murder Cecil Rhodes.

New York, Jan. 2.—A Cape Town dispatch to The World says: A plot to wreck Cecil Rhodes' train on its way from the north was discovered and the extraordinary precautions taken in consequence thwarthed the plotters. Detectives have been shadowing three Germans from the Transvaal. Rumor connects the same men with the burning of Rhodes' country house a week or so ago.

Hung Before a Big Crowd.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 2.—Sankey Cunningham was hanged in the county jail yard here yesterday for a criminal assault upon Mis Kate Camp. Cunningham confessed his guilt in a gallows speech. The hanging was witnessed by an enormous crowd, every point of vantage being occupied.

Zinc Works Partly Destroyed.

Collinsville, Ills., Jan. 2.—The Collinsville Zinc works, owned and operated by Mesker Bros., of St. Louis, were partly destroyed by fire yesterday. The engine and boiler room, office, pottery works and one kiln were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $100,000, partly insured.

Fifth Day of the Bike Race.

Washington, Jan. 2.—At the close of the fifth day of the bicycle race the scores of the leaders were: Waller, 730 miles, 11 laps; Maddox, 730 miles, 9 laps; Ashinger, 730 miles, 2 laps; Hunter, 728 miles, 8 laps; Lawson, 728 miles, 6 laps; Foster, 727 miles, 1 lap.

Shoe Strike Settled.

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 2.—The strike at the shoe factory of F. B. Jenkins & Co., was settled yesterday and over 100 operatives returned to work. The strike was ordered because of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages and a compromise has been effected.

Just Why Did the Cutter Go?

New York, Jan. 1.—The steamer Bermuda, which cleared Wednesday for Bermuda, passed out of quarantine Thursday, while the revenue cutter Manhattan, which had been watching her, passed out just ahead of her. It is expected that the cutter will keep in company with the Bermuda as far as the three-mile limit at sea.

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SOMEBODY IS SURELY LYING.

Either a Quay Detective or a John Wanamaker Worker.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 1.—Some startling testimony was given Thursday at the preliminary hearing of E. A. Vanvalkenburg, who has charge of John Wanamaker's senatorial campaign at Harrisburg, and who was arrested Wednesday night charged with attempting to bribe Representative Webster C. Weiss, of Northampton county, to vote for Wanamaker for United States senator. After Mr. Vanvalkenburg had been called and pleaded not guilty the prosecution called J. Tillard, who said he was employed by the Inter-State Detective agency, of Scranton. Tillard said he was sent to the Wanamaker people early in the summer to hire out to them and then disclose all information he could get to his superiors.

He described interviews he had with Vanvalkenburg. He said it was agreed that he was to help the latter secure votes against Senator Quay's candidate for United States senator. He told how he had conspired with and induced Vanvalkenburg to give him money to bribe representatives in various parts of the state, notably in Luzerne, showing a photographic receipt from Dr. Mackey, of Luzerne county, for $1,250, the doctor pledging himself to vote for Wanamaker. Tillard acknowledged that he had kept $50 out of the original sum, which was $1,300. He said it had been given him by Vanvalkenburg to give to Dr. Mackey.

Vanvalkenburg says Tillard's statement is a tissue of lies.

The trial terminated abruptly in the afternoon when the defendant waived further hearing and entered bail. This was done because of the admission of Detective Tillard's testimony, regardless of the objections of the defense. Shortly after leaving the office another warrant was served upon Vanvalkenburg, charging him with conspiracy to bribe Dr. N. J. Mackay, of Lackawanna.

DULLEST OF THE DULL SEASON.

Last Week of 1896 Thus Distinguished Itself—Bradstreet's Review.

New York, Jan. 1.—Bradstreet's will says: General trade has been rather more quiet, and this week proves one of the dullest of the dull season which followed the fortnight of revived demand early in November. The uneasiness last week caused by northwestern bank failures is continued by similar embarrassments at Chicago and Minneapolis. Three bank failures seem to be the outcome of conditions originating in the banks, and not due to the situation of general trade. Unseasonable weather, the making of inventories and the customary absence of demand in wholsale lines have combined to produce more than the usual holiday dullness.

The total business failures in the United States in 1896 in which the liabilities exceeded the assets number 15,112, an increase of 16 per cent. over 1895; in 1893 total was 15,560, the largest on record. The total liabilities of those failing in 1896 amounted to $247,000,000, 55 per cent. more than last year and 65 per cent. more than in the year 1894 being exceeded only by total liabilities in the year 1893—$402,000,000. The ratio of assets to liabilities among those failing in 1896 was 60 per cent., an evidence of an unusually high rate of mortality, which is exceeded only by the corresponding exhibit for 1893. The commercial death rate was in 1896 1.41 per cent., by which it is meant that 1.40 per cent. of every 100 individuals, firms and corporations in business last year failed. This death rate exceeded only by that in 1893, when it was 1.51 per cent.

McCraith's Charges Against Gompers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—Secretary McCraith, of the American Federation of Labor, resigned Thursday. He gave out for the first time his statement in reference to the charges against President Gompers which created the sensation at the recent convention of the Federation at Cincinnati. The charge made then, which McCraith reiterates, was that Gompers negotiated with National Chairman Jones for the purpose of using the Federation's influence in behalf of silver in the recent campaign.

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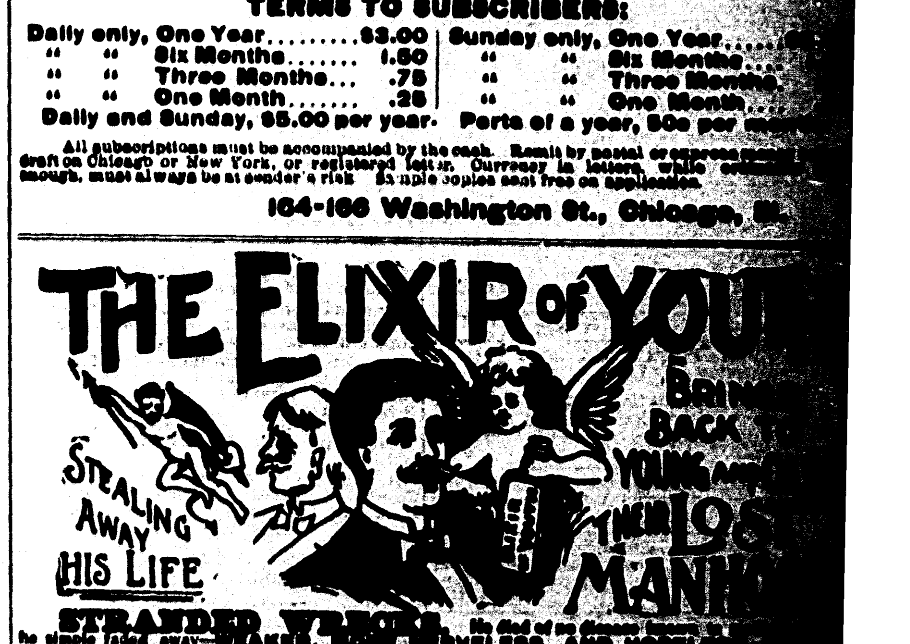

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THE funeral of Mrs. Jacob Stein was held yesterday morning.

THE boy choir will sing at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

THE Economy company and J. J. Osborne have moved into the Mills block.

THE last week of the October session of the circuit court will open next Monday.

PROFESSOR Edgcumbe gave his illustrated lecture, "Yesterday, today and tomorrow," at Coloma last night.

THE choir of the Universalist church will, tomorrow evening, repeat by request Te Deum, sung Christmas Sunday.

THE funeral of Mrs. Wallace Rector was held from her late home in Sodus yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George A. Sahlin officiating.

ATTORNEY Charles N. Sears has filed a motion for a new trial in the case of the people vs Albert Northrup, convicted of assault at the October term of the circuit court.

THE Coloma Courier has issued some neat calendars which it is sending out to its friends. The artistic look of the calendars shows that the Courier knows how to do job printing.

ROBERT A. Tyrrell is in the city gathering data for R. L. Polk & Co's. new state directory which will appear April 1. This directory has become a standard work of reference in the state.

CHARLES Campbell, the colored barber who held forth for some time in the rooms over Soule's grocery store, got into a political argument at Niles yesterday which ended in a resort to revolver quick firing. As no one was hurt there were no arrests.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. Rev. J. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school at noon.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Wandruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

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A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. Geo. Benson of St Joseph will speak in the morning at 10:30 Preaching in the evening by the pastor.

A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation. [illegible]

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

A year ago New Year's eve, a company of friends being entertained at the residence of E. Miller, 320 Pipestone street, sealed their choice for president of the United States in an envelope with the understanding that those of the company whose candidate was elected should serve an oyster supper to the defeated members one year from that time. Last Thursday night, just one year after the above agreement went into effect, the same company assembled at the residence of Louis Koob' 316 Pipestone street, a son-in-law of Mr. Miller, and enjoyed the oyster supper provided by those of the company who voted for McKinley on that happy New Year's eve one year ago. There were 25 in attendance.

Miss Florence Howson and Elma Hudson received yesterday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Howson, Jefferson and Summit streets. The rooms were brightly decorated, the color effect being red with a relief of green. Beautiful scarlet carnations and holly created the decorations. The door was attended by Miss Eva Hudson and in the dining room, so beautifully trimmed, Miss Ethel Hudson served the guests with chocolate and cake, and in an adjoining room punch was served. The mandolin orchestra played.

Mesdames S. A. Bailey, V. M. Gore and F. R. Gilson gave a very happy reception to New Year's callers yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bailey, Morton Hill. The table from which the luncheon was served contained some beautiful pieces of China, and everything pertaining to the event was rich and elaborate. The collation was dainty.

Miss Agnes Robinson very pleasantly entertained a company of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor friends at her home on Pipestone street New Year's eve. The evening was spent with music, dancing and games after which refreshments were served.

A. L. and E. L. Putnam and families of Baroda, and H. L. Putnam and family of Niles, spent New Years with City Attorney Sears and family. This was a family reunion at which was represented four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vincent, of the Hotel Whitcomb, entertained a dinner party which was enjoyed by S. A. Bailey and wife, James Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edick, Mrs. Baley and Miss Lydia Bailey, of this city.

Star Council No. 1, Light of the Ages elected officers last Thursday night for the ensuing year as follows: K. C. William Moulds; L. C. Edward Caryl; C. G. James Taylor; Prelate, David Geliner; Sec. Edward McFaul; Treas. Elmer Perrott; S. W. Eugene Gitliam; Trustees, Albert Hubler Chas. Bennett. This order is having a steady growth it having 40 members already enrolled.

The program to be given by Mrs. R. M. Jones' class of young men at the Congregational church this evening promises to be very entertaining. Hale Emerson and several other distinguished gentlemen will assist in the program. The mandolin club and Dr. Ed Vincent will also be taking features.

Mrs. W. J. Davis and little daughter returned on Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Mishawaka.

The spinsters who held a conclave at Conkey's opera house last night entertained between 500 and 600 people, and never was an audience better satisfied. It was a laughable program and at its conclusion there were many aching sides.

The program was provided by the ladies of the Universalist church, who have in their repertory an exhaustless supply of original, unique, picturesque and amusement providing entertainments. Their attractions always draw a crowded house because their audiences are never bored. Last night's attraction was directly in charge of Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson.

The spinsters appeared upon the stage in costumes which left no one in doubt as to the sphere from which they had emerged. They were represented by both young and middle-aged women, and very faithfully carried out the idea of a spinster's convention. Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, with some outlandish name which 100 years' search in a directory would not reveal, appeared as president, Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson as secretary and Mrs. F. J. Soule as treasurer.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports contained nothing else but the latest gossip concerning the recent marriages in the neighborhood. They had just concluded when Matissa Culpepper (Mrs. Hutchinson) entered and plunged the meeting into confusion with the announcement that a gentleman from Paris had just arrived at the Hotel Benton with a wonderful machine —a machine for developing ugly old maids into beautiful, graceful and accomplished women.

"Bring him in," piped a chorus of voices, and Spinster Culpepper started in search of the French professor, Monsieur Rejuvenator, whose valuable invention endeared him to the old maids. All was anxiety until the professor, who was represented by S. A. Bailey, appeared. It was quickly decided that he should experiment with the members of the spinsters' convention, and summoning his alchemist, Dr. Hornblower (C. R. Hutchinson), and machinist, Ephraim Joblejink (S. E. Burnham), the professor installed his machine upon the stage and announced his ability to transform the old maids into any condition they desired.

The first spinster to try the experiment wanted to be a skilled pianist of the blonde type. She stepped into the hopper and while the machinist turned a huge crank she gradualy disappeared and in her place arose a woman of charming beauty who was escorted by the professor to the piano where she executed entrancing music. This was Miss Adaline Graves. The process continued until Miss Culpepper, a very stout woman, entered in the hopper. The professor expressed the fear that she would break his machine and he nervously watched her sink from sight. Suddenly there was a fearful crash. The machine exploded, scattering the operators in every direction and spreading consternation in the convention. The curtain fell upon this scene.

Here are the spinsters who so enraptured last night's audience: Martha Ann Skimmerhorn, Mrs. S. B. Van Horn; Patience Melissa Culpepper, Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson; Jurusha Hannah Hopkins; Mrs. Flint Soule; Abigal Adelia Shupson, Mrs. George R. Wright; Aurora Borealis Finkenbinder; Mrs. Fannie Carey; Liza Ann Ordway, Mrs. Frank Burr; Betsey Bump, Mrs. William Chadsey; Nancy Blossom, Mrs. Thomas Rector; Mehitabble Brown, Mrs. S. E. Burnham; Prudence Gallop, Mrs. Ned Whalen; Sarah Jane Spooner, Mrs. Charles Stone; Samantha Giranda Babbett, Mrs. Harry Ely; Penelope Johnson, Miss Whitely; Keziah Gouch, Miss Livesey.

After the program dancing was enjoyed, while refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Universalist ladies desire to express their gratitude for the assistance of those who appeared in the program, contributing with their services no little toward the success of the entertainment.

L. Moody, of Niles, is a guest at Dr Freemyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeley and little daughter Marie returned from Grand Rapids today after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Seeley's parents.

Ralph Goodrich who for a number of years has been employed in the leading hardware stores of this city has secured a position in Gas City, Ind. He will move his family there at once.

Mrs. Charles W. Hayden of Harwich, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Johnson.

A watch party was held at the home of Misses Ida and Annette Walls last Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Millard Rice a former Benton Harbor boy who is now employed in the wholesale grocery house of John A. Tollman & Co., Chicago, is visiting friends here.

THE CITY'S GROWTH.

Once It Was Called Bungtown, Now Benton Harbor.

'Twas not so very long ago.
For Lang George says 'tis so.
That Bungtown wasn't thought of very much.
But 'twas the first few years,
That was filled with toil and tears,
By old settlers, friends and neighbors and all such.

Then on top the sand and muck,
It was always just our luck,
Though the hill folks of St. Joe did often say.
We could never build a town,
Though we offered them way down,
The corner lots, but "nix," They were not "jays."

But with enterprise so keen,
It would seem as but a dream,
With buildings and improvements all so right.
Mills, factories, railroads racer,
All scrambling for a place.
But those "corner lots" went sailing "out of sight."

The canal was not o'er looked.
And the fact was straight-way booked.
That all round were dwellings, churches, schools:
Business blocks in public places,
Built by men of all the races.
'Twas done with heart and hand, such people are not fools.

This steady growth,
We will take oath,
Brought pavement, sewers, gas and electric lights,
Then hearts so great,
We will relate,
Brough crowds to see the sight.

Benton Harbor's now our name.
We are looking sure for fame.
As the greatest railroad center in the state.
Eastern Capital is here,
We have nothing more to fear,
Will you join us? We are saviety "Up to date."

We are nestled in the hills,
Do not need your measly pills,
For the famous Eastman Springs are near at hand.
We are now a great resort,
And we smile at your retort,
Next summer you will buy a piece of land.

January 1, 1897. O. E. F.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. 3166

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Linens,
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1-4 OFF 1-4
..FOR CASH..
No Tickets Given During This Sale.
..CORSETS..

Departments
Dress Goods.
Jackets and Capes,
Shawls and Fascinators,
Silks,
Lace Curtains, Derbys and Window Shades,
Notions and Small Wares,
Muslin and Knit Underwear.

We will Continue this Sale Until Jan. 10, 1897

It is a matter of moment to careful housekeepers and family purchasers of Dry Goods to know when to get goods the cheapest and they will therefore attend the great sale. No reserve. Everything that should be kept in an up-to-date dry goods store is in our stock, and it goes until above date. 50 pairs of Wool Blankets, the cream of the mills, must be moved at once. All Coats, Capes and Jackets must go during this sale and we can surely please you. 30 Beaver Shawls, the finest on the market. Corsets--All the leading makes. Dress Goods--Anything you want at 1-4 off...

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SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
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Start the New Year
with a piano—you'll find [illegible] easier and pleasanter to live with [illegible] little music to brighten your ways [illegible] and then. Think of the instruc[illegible] and culture it will bring to the chil[illegible] —think how they will thank you [illegible] when they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence to worry, drop in and see what [illegible] have.
I will move to the Mills' block, [illegible] Pipestone street, January 1.
J. J. OSBORN,
120 Pipestone street.

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It looks that way [illegible] it. That is the result of negle[illegible] A small amount of expense will sa[illegible] large outlay. If you are careless [illegible] ur plumbing call on us and we wi[illegible] all trouble at a small expense. [illegible] prompt service, good work and reaso[illegible] prices. Also for steam and furna[illegible] ork go to the re liable and pro[illegible] m of
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Bargain in a Steam Engine...
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Harness made to order.
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In effect Sept 27, 1896.

Going South Read Down.			Stations.	Going North Read Up.		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:30	1:25	11:00	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:00
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:00	3:00
12:06	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:35
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:30	5:00	11:30
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JAS. MAHONEY, Act., Benton Harbor.

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VANDALIA LINE.
TIME TABLE—In effect Nov. 2, 1896.
Trains leave St. Joseph, Mich., for the south:
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No. 15 Ex. Sun.....5:30 p. m. for Logansport.
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address
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G. M. VALENTINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and Solicitor in Chancery. Bowman building.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOpathic physician. Office and residence, 228 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D. DISEASES OF CHILdren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. REIMER, Com. E. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 88, National Provident Union meets at Odd Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. F. NICHOLS, Sec'ty. C. K. FARMER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 188, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. B. L. HALL, N. C. MRS. H. W KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; subject: "Fretting, Its Causes and Cure." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:00. Preaching at 7; subject, "The Conquering Christ." Prayer service each evening next week except Saturday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B Simons, pastor. The morning topic will be "A Minister in Need of Help." In the evening there will be a Gospel Rally. The pastor will preach from the theme, "The One Foundation.", Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 3:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m. The week of prayer will be observed by special meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be a special business meeting of the male members of the church and congregation at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. All, especially strangers, cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Obligation;" Communion. Evening, "Memorable Years, What of 1897?" "Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in THE NEWS building at 3 p. m. Dr. Brooks, leader. Topic, "A New Revelation of an Old Law." All men are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. Rev. J. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school at noon.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Covenant meeting at 10:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "New Year's Counsel to the Godly." All are welcome.

A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. Geo. Benson of St. Joseph will speak in the morning at 10:30 Preaching in the evening by the pastor.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

A year ago New Year's eve, a company of friends being entertained at the residence of E. Miller, 320 Pipestone street, sealed their choice for president of the United States in an envelope with the understanding that those of the company whose candidate was elected should serve an oyster supper to the defeated members one year from that time. Last Thursday night, just one year after the above agreement went into effect, the same company assembled at the residence of Louis Koob' 316 Pipestone street, a son-in-law of Mr. Miller, and enjoyed the oyster supper provided by those of the company who voted for McKinley on that happy New Year's eve one year ago. There were 25 in attendance.

Miss Florence Hewson and Elma Hudson received yesterday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Hewson, Jefferson and Summit streets. The rooms were brightly decorated, the color effect being red with a relief of green. Beautiful scarlet carnations and holly created the decorations. The door was attended by Miss Eva Hudson and in the dining room, so beautifully trimmed, Miss Ethel Hudson served the guests with chocolate and cake, and in an adjoining room punch was served. The mandolin orchestra played.

Mesdames S. A. Bailey, V. M. Gore and F. R. Gilson gave a very happy reception to New Year's callers yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bailey, Morton Hill. The table from which the luncheon was served contained some beautiful pieces of China, and everything pertaining to the event was rich and elaborate. The collation was dainty.

Miss Agnes Robinson very pleasantly entertained a company of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor friends at her home on Pipestone street New Year's eve. The evening was spent with music, dancing and games after which refreshments were served.

A. L. and E. L. Putnam and families of Baroda, and H. L. Putnam and family of Niles, spent New Years with City Attorney Sears and family. This was a family reunion at which was represented four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vincent, of the Hotel Whitcomb, entertained a dinner party which was enjoyed by S. A. Bailey and wife, James Baley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edick, Mrs. Baley and Miss Lydia Bailey. of this city.

Star Council No. 1, Light of the Ages elected officers last Thursday night for the ensuing year as follows: K. C. William Moulds; L. C. Edward Caryl; C. G. James Taylor; Prelate, David Geliner; Sec. Edward McFaul; Treas. Elmer Perrott; S. W. Eugene Gitliam; Trustees, Albert Hubler Chas. Bennett. This order is having a steady growth it having 40 members already enrolled.

The program to be given by Mrs. R. M. Jones' class of young men at the Congregational church this evening promises to be very entertaining. Hale Emerson and several other distinguished gentlemen will assist in the program. The mandolin club and Dr. Ed Vincent will also be taking features.

Mrs. W. J. Davis and little daughter returned on Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Mishawaka.

The spinsters who held a conclave at Conkey's opera house last night entertained between 500 and 600 people, and never was an audience better satisfied. It was a laughable program and at its conclusion there were many aching sides.

The program was provided by the ladies of the Universalist church, who have in their repertory an exhaustless supply of original, unique, picturesque and amusement providing entertainments. Their attractions always draw a crowded house because their audiences are never bored. Last night's attraction was directly in charge of Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson.

The spinsters appeared upon the stage in costumes which left no one in doubt as to the sphere from which they had emerged. They were represented by both young and middle-aged women, and very faithfully carried out the idea of a spinster's convention. Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, with some outlandish name which 100 years' search in a directory would not reveal, appeared as president, Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson as secretary and Mrs. F. J. Soule as treasurer.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports contained nothing else but the latest gossip concerning the recent marriages in the neighborhood. They had just concluded when Malissa Culpepper (Mrs. Hutchinson) entered and plunged the meeting into confusion with the announcement that a gentleman from Paris had just arrived at the Hotel Benton with a wonderful machine—a machine for developing ugly old maids into beautiful, graceful and accomplished women.

"Bring him in," piped a chorus of voices, and Spinster Culpepper started in search of the French professor, Monsieur Rejuvenator, whose valuable invention endeared him to the old maids. All was anxiety until the professor, who was represented by S. A. Bailey, appeared. It was quickly decided that he should experiment with the members of the spinsters' convention, and summoning his alchemist, Dr. Hornblower (C. R. Hutchinson), and machinist, Ephraim Joblejink (S. E. Burnham), the professor installed his machine upon the stage and announced his ability to transform the old maids into any condition they desired.

The first spinster to try the experiment wanted to be a skilled pianist of ...

[illegible] a huge crash she gradually disappeared and in her place arose a woman of charming beauty who was escorted by the professor to the piano where she executed entrancing music. This was Miss Adaline Graves. The process continued until Miss Culpepper, a very stout woman, entered in the hopper. The professor expressed the fear that she would break his machine and he nervously watched her sink from sight. Suddenly there was a fearful crash. The machine exploded, scattering the operators in every direction and spreading consternation in the convention. The curtain fell upon this scene.

Here are the spinsters who so enraptured last night's audience: Martha Ann Skimmerhorn, Mrs. S. B. Van Horn; Patience Melissa Culpepper, Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson; Jurusha Hannah Hopkins; Mrs. Flint Soule; Abigal Adelia Simpson, Mrs. George R. Wright; Aurora Borealis Finkenbinder; Mrs. Fannie Carey; Liza Ann Ordway, Mrs. Frank Burr; Betsey Bump, Mrs. William Chadsey; Nancy Blossom, Mrs. Thomas Rector; Mehitable Brown, Mrs. S. E. Burnham; Prudence Gallop, Mrs. Ned Whalen; Sarah Jane Spooner, Mrs. Charles Stone; Samanthy Giranda Babbett, Mrs. Harry Ely; Penelope Johnson, Miss Whitely; Keziah Gouch, Miss Livesey.

After the program dancing was enjoyed, while refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Universalist ladies desire to express their gratitude for the assistance of those who appeared in the program, contributing with their services no little toward the success of the entertainment.

L. Moody, of Niles, is a guest at Dr Freemyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeley and little daughter Marie returned from Grand Rapids today after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Seeley's parents.

Ralph Goodrich who for a number of years has been employed in the leading hardware stores of this city has secured a position in Gas City, Ind. He will move his family there at once.

Mrs. Charles W. Hayden of Harwich, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Johnson.

A watch party was held at the home of Misses Ida and Annette Walls last Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Millard Rice a former Benton Harbor boy who is now employed in the wholesale grocery house of John A. Tollman & Co., Chicago, is visiting friends here.

THE CITY'S GROWTH.

Once It Was Called Bungtown, Now Benton Harbor.

'Twas not so very long ago,
For Lang George says 'tis so,
That Bungtown wasn't thought of very much.
But 'twas the first few years,
That was filled with toil and tears,
By old settlers, friends and neighbors and all such.

Then on top the sand and muck,
It was always just our luck,
Though the hill folks of St. Joe did often say,
We could never build a town,
Though we offered them way down,
The corner lots, but "nix,"—They were not "jays."

But with enterprise so keen,
It would seem as but a dream,
With buildings and improvements all so right.
Mills, factories, railroads race,
All scrambling for a place,
But those "corner lots" went sailing "out of sight."

The canal was not o'er looked,
And the fact was straight-way booked,
That all round were dwellings, churches, schools;
Business blocks in public places,
Built by men of all the races.
'Twas done with heart and hand, such people are not fools.

This steady growth,
We will take oath,
Brought pavement, sewers, gas and electric lights,
Then boats so great,
We will relate,
Brought crowds to see the sight.

Benton Harbor's now our name,
We are looking sure for fame,
As the greatest railroad center in the state.
Eastern Capital is here,
We have nothing more to fear,
Will you join us? We are strictly "Up to date."

We are nestled in the hills,
Do not need your measly pills,
For the famous Eastman Springs are near at hand.
We are now a great resort,
And we smile at your retort,
Next summer you will buy a piece of land.

January 1, 1897. O. E. F.

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Dress Goods,
Jackets and Capes,
Shawls and Fascinators,
Silks,
Lace Curtains, Derbys and Window Shades,
Notions and Small Wares,
Muslin and Knit Underwear.

We will Continue this Sale Until Jan. 10, 1897

It is a matter of moment to careful housekeepers and family purchasers of Dry Goods to know when to get goods the cheapest and they will therefore attend the great sale. No reserve. Everything that should be kept in an up-to-date dry goods store is in our stock, and it goes until above date. 50 pairs of Wool Blankets, the cream of the mills, must be moved at once. All Coats, Capes and Jackets must go during this sale and we can surely please you. 30 Beaver Shawls, the finest on the market. Corsets--All the leading makes. Dress Goods--Anything you want at 1-4 off...

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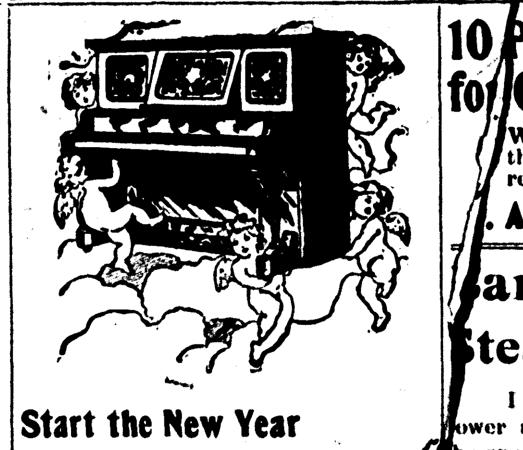

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with a piano—you'll find easier and pleasanter to live with little music to brighten your ways now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children—think how they will thank you when they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence to worry, drop in and see what I have.

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I have a new Kimball five horse power steam engine, same pattern as the one in THE EVENING NEWS office, I will sell at a ridiculously low price.

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